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April 14, 1936

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Ill.

RE: BREKID

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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated April 1, 1936, addressed to the Aberdeen Office, a copy of which was sent to the New York Office, please be advised that Special Agent E. B. Dickerson contacted Mr. Francis V. Kelleher, assistant chief clerk, Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles, State Office Building, Hartford, Conn., and furnished him with the description, motor number, and other information pertaining to the four door Buick sedan which Subject Karpis registered at Little Rock, Arkansas under the name of H. C. Bell.

Mr. Kelleher advised that the records of his office are indexed according to motor numbers, in addition to other methods of indexing, and that he would place a stop notice against this automobile; that in the event any person transfers or registers this automobile in the State of Connecticut, he will at once get in touch with the New York Office. Mr. Kelleher further advised that at the present time the clerical employees in his office are indexing new registrations, and it would be impossible for him to check at this time to ascertain if this car has been registered in Connecticut for this year. However, within the next few days he will make this check and will notify the New York Office.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge

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St. Paul  
Cleveland

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Hotel Mark Hopkins  
San Francisco

April 7, 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

The enclosed envelope which  
contains a magazine photograph of Alvin Karpis,  
and a notation in pencil of an address in Terre  
Haute, Indiana, has just been received by me.

It was forwarded to me from  
Chicago, and so I am sending it to you herewith  
by air mail. This is all of the information in  
my possession concerning this matter.

With kindest regards and good  
wishes, I remain

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Sincerely,

Melvin C. ...

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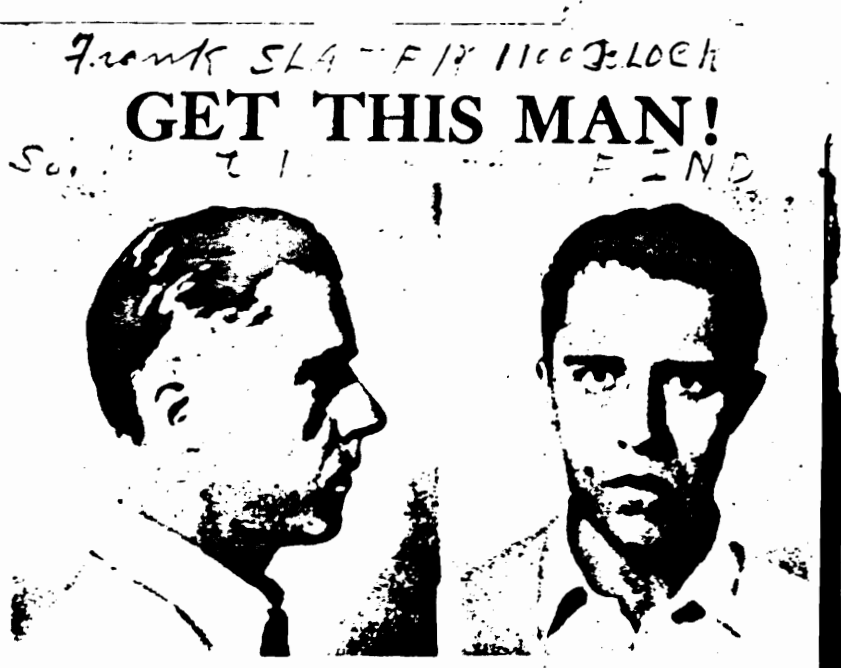
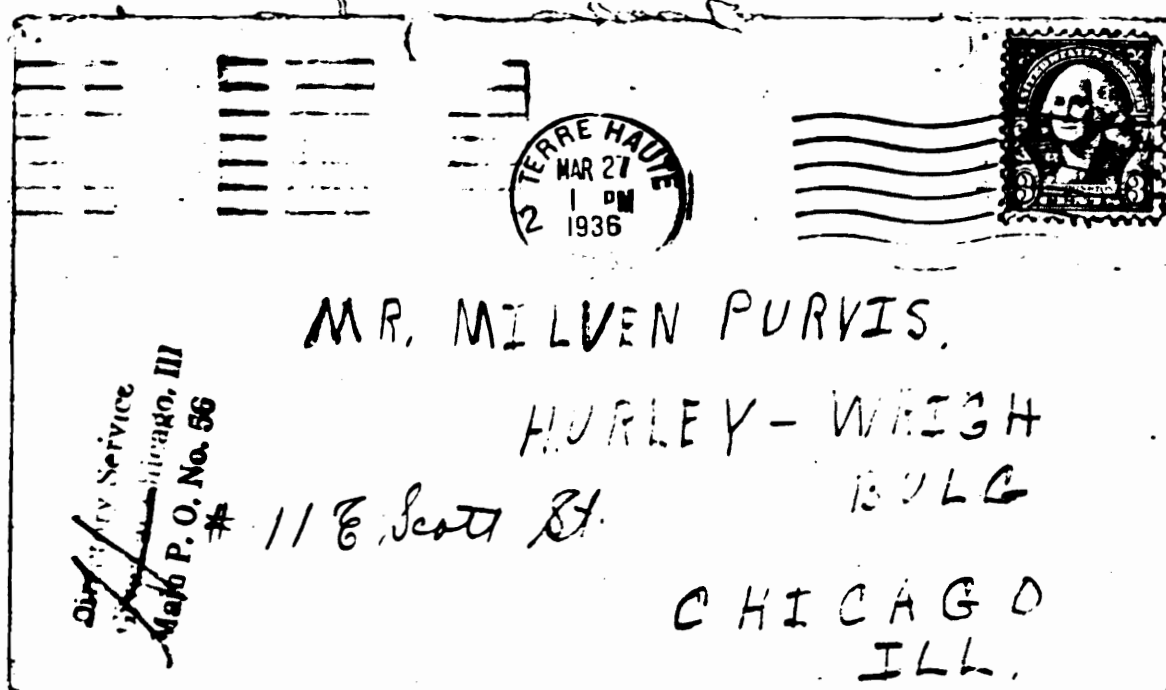
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**PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE**  
Branded as the most notorious criminal in America since the G-men smashed the Karpis-Barker gang and the Dillinger-Nelson mob, Alvin Karpis is still on the loose as this is written. A hot tip in connection with the \$200,000 kidnaping of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser recently placed the elusive Karpis in Portland, Ore., only 150 miles from the scene of the sensational snatch- ing. Rumors indicated that Karpis, already wanted for the Bremer kidnaping and numerous bank robberies, might be involved in the abduction. Readers are urged to study the picture above and help the Law trap this infamous mobster.

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Mr. Melvin Purvis,  
Hotel Mark Hopkins,  
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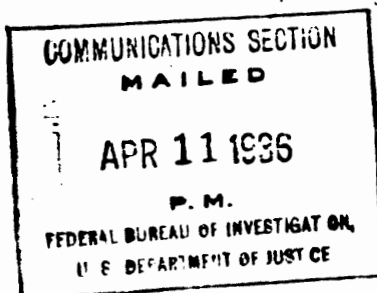
Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 7, 1936, transmitting an anonymous letter addressed to you from Terre Haute, Indiana, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence and will be brought to his attention upon his return to the city.

Very truly yours,

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

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April 14, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
Fugitive, I.O. #1218; et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim -  
Kidnaping.

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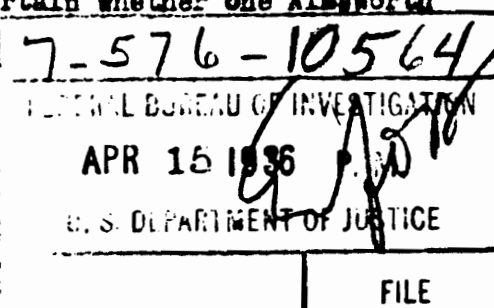
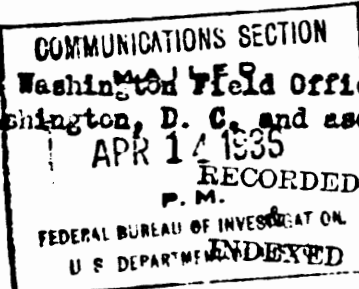
Reference is made to the report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan dated at Chicago, Illinois, March 18, 1936, which refers to the investigation conducted by the Chicago and Jacksonville offices relative to one John Patton, who was formerly Mayor of Burnham, Illinois. It is noted that Patton is presently believed residing at the Dallas Park, Miami, Florida and that his daughter is believed to be married to one Ainsworth who is reported as being employed by some department of the Federal Government in the capacity of an attorney.

It should be noted that the original information relative to Patton was to the effect that Alvin Karpis was reported to be in the vicinity of Miami Beach, Florida and had as a contact a former Mayor of Harmon, Illinois. In this connection the investigation discloses that Patton was not the former Mayor of Harmon, Illinois, but occupied that position in the City of Burnham, Illinois.

In view of the original information furnished the Bureau, it is requested that the Jacksonville Office definitely ascertain the present location of Patton so that appropriate inquiry may be made at a later date to interview Patton should this be deemed advisable.

The Washington Field Office should conduct appropriate inquiry in Washington, D. C. and ascertain whether one Ainsworth

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is presently employed by the Federal Government in the capacity of an attorney, so that appropriate inquiry may be made concerning him at a later date should this be deemed advisable.

This request should receive expeditious attention, and Mr. Connelley should be furnished with the facts immediately upon obtaining same.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Cincinnati  
Mr. Connelley (Chicago)  
St. Paul  
Cleveland  
Washington Field

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April 14, 1936.

Time-11:46 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Alvin Karpis

I telephoned Mr. Connelley at Chicago and advised that I had just talked to Agent Farland of the Kansas City office who was in to see me this morning relative to Alvin Karpis. I told Mr. Connelley that Agent Farland had informed me of some information which he had not included in his reports because of its confidential nature. I stated that Agent Farland has a connection in Kansas City with a man who is in jail now but who will be released shortly; that this man, for a certain sum of money, will advise us of Karpis' whereabouts; that the money is to be paid after Karpis is taken into custody. I further advised Mr. Connelley that this information is connected with the activities of Smith of the Highway Patrol.

I further stated that I wanted Agent Farland to come by Chicago and talk to him, Mr. Connelley; that Agent Farland is going to return to Kansas City to develop this contact; that Agent Farland will keep him, Mr. Connelley, and myself informed by telephone and not by letters or reports. I told Mr. Connelley that I was willing to pay five thousand dollars to this man or anyone else for the delivery of Karpis. I told Mr. Connelley that Agent Farland would arrive in Chicago Friday; that the Kansas City office will not know of these details. Mr. Connelley stated that he would be in Chicago on Friday and that he would obtain the details from Agent Farland.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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DIRECTOR AND SAC CONNELLEY AT CHICAGO

PHONE. BREKID. RE TELEGRAM LAST NIGHT CONCERNING FITZGERALD AND MRS

ROBERTSON PLANS TO SPEND WEEKEND IN COUNTRY. FITZGERALD IN TELEPHONIC

COMMUNICATION TODAY INDICATED HE PLANS TO MAKE THIS TRIP THIS WEEKEND

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VISIT IS DOROTHY THELAN WHO VISITS OCCASIONALLY WITH MR AND MRS

WILLIAM PENZLER 957 SOUTH OXFORD STREET HERE. MRS PENZLER AND THE

THELAN WOMAN ARE RELATED AND THE LATTER GETS HER MAIL THROUGH THE

PENZERS. NO OTHER INFORMATION IS KNOWN CONCERNING HER AND NO

INFORMATION OBTAINED AS TO HER PRESENT LOCATION. I HESITATE ABOUT MAKING

ANY FURTHER INQUIRIES

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 314,  
Birmingham, Alabama,  
April 13, 1936.

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. #1218, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of April 2, 1936,  
(7-576) directed to the St. Paul Office, a copy of which was trans-  
mitted to this Office, which requested that those agents named in  
the letter submit a memorandum concerning the investigation in Miami.

In this connection I am transmitting herewith three  
copies of a memorandum dated April 10, 1936, submitted by Special  
Agent F. M. Stone of this Office, who was named in the Bureau letter.

Very truly yours,

*E. P. Guinane*  
E. P. GUINANE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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an  
CC-Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Chicago.

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cc Mr. E. J. Connelley  
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Birmingham, Alabama,  
April 10, 1936.

MEMORANDUM TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 2, 1936, addressed to the St. Paul office of this Bureau, a copy of which has been received by the Birmingham office, in which the Director requests that a memorandum be submitted to him, setting out in detail the activities of each agent participating in the investigation in Miami, Florida in connection with the above captioned case, and particularly to the treatment accorded Duke Randall and Joseph H. Adams at that time.

The following information is being submitted covering the activities of Special Agent F. M. Stone with reference to this matter.

Agent, accompanied by Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Special Agents P. C. Dunne, L. B. Nichols, James W. Going, and former Special Agent L. J. Metcalf, arrived in Miami at approximately 9.30 P. M. on January 16, 1935, all agents immediately checking into the Halcyon Hotel in that city. About noon on the following day, January 17, 1935, this agent and Special Agent James W. Going, upon instructions received from Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, registered in the El Comodoro Hotel, the latter then being managed by Joseph H. Adams, for the purpose of watching the movements of Adams and contacts he might have in connection with instant case, and also to maintain a lookout for Delores Delaney, who had been reported to have been eating in the dining room of the hotel about that time.

No attempt was made to engage Adams or other employees of the hotel in conversation, nor were Agents' identities disclosed. Agents maintained surveillance in the lobby of the hotel and in the vicinity of same on January 17, 18 and 19, 1935, being taken off of this assignment at the end of the last mentioned date.

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Agent can furnish no details relative to Duke Randall's arrest, as the first occasion of Agent observing Randall was when Randall was in a room in the Alcazar Hotel, to which place he had been brought by Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson. At this time Randall was handcuffed as a precautionary measure. Agent's observations are that Randall appeared to be agreeable to the plan to hold him incommunicado in the hotel room, as the latter appeared to be somewhat alarmed, fearing that gang members might endeavor to put him out of the way to prevent his telling anything he might know.

Randall was never mistreated in this agent's presence, and agent never heard Randall complain about the treatment he was receiving, on the contrary Randall having stated on several occasions that he believed he was being afforded every consideration possible under the circumstances. Agent was often in the room helping to guard Randall, but at no time were anything but sidearms displayed while agent was in the room. The large guns, including the Thompson submachine guns, were kept locked up in their cases in the closet of the hotel room.

Agent never stayed in the room with Randall at night, but observed that in the mornings when agent arrived at the room Randall was handcuffed to the bed. After the first day Randall was not handcuffed except at night, and the latter was done as Randall and former Special Agent R. L. Jones occupied the room together at night, where Randall was being held. Randall stated to this agent several times that he was willing to stay as long as it was desired to straighten the affair up, and that he wanted to do the right thing. Randall was allowed to go down to breakfast each morning, accompanied by an agent, and on none of these occasions was he handcuffed.

Special Agent James W. Going and this agent interviewed Randall on one occasion while the latter was incarcerated in the Dade County Jail, Miami, Florida - however, the date of this interview cannot be recalled at this time. This was only a short interview, at which time Randall readily furnished agents with the information desired, and Randall was not mistreated in any way during the course of this interview.

Agent cannot furnish any information relative to the statements obtained from Randall by Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson and former Special Agent R. L. Jones, as agent was not present during any of these interviews.

Agent cannot furnish any information relative to the arrest of Adams, not having been present at that time, nor any information relative to the treatment afforded him, and was not in Adams' presence at the time statements were obtained from him, inasmuch as Agent had been instructed by Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson to keep out of Adams' sight as it was not deemed advisable for Adams to recognize Agent as having been registered in the El Commodore Hotel a few days prior to his arrest. However, Agent does know that Adams was allowed to go home each night, and that nothing was said about this matter to his family, and that Adams was accorded every consideration in view of the fact that his wife was pregnant at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

*F. M. Stone*  
F. M. STONE,  
Special Agent.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FROM: DIVISION #1 & DIVISION #2

1936.

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*Rosen*  
Supervisor.

April 4, 1936

MEMORANDUM

Re: Fred Hunter

It was reported on October 17, 1935, that individuals, one of whom was Harold King, occupied a cabin on Lake Hamilton in the vicinity of Hot Springs, Arkansas, from approximately the period June, 1935 to October, 1935, and while there were in possession of two Hudson automobiles, one bearing a 1935 Ohio license number H-372M, and the other a 1935 Ohio license H-85M. Information has also been obtained by the Cleveland, Ohio office of this Bureau to the effect that the car bearing license number H-372M was purchased by E. F. Parker, who was accompanied by Fred Hunter, a professional gambler and possible contact of the fugitive subjects of this case.

From investigation conducted to date, it appears that Fred Hunter is an associate of Thomas J. Shaw, alias Milton Lett; that both Lett and Hunter were wanted by the Post Office Department as suspects in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery which occurred on November 7, 1935. Subsequent investigation has failed to disclose the identity of the purchaser of the car bearing license plate H-85M.

It was learned from Inspector Hettrick of the Post Office Department that they were conducting investigations at Coffeyville, Kansas and Oklahoma in an effort to locate Milton Lett inasmuch as reports received by him indicated that Lett was last seen at Coffeyville during the middle or latter part of December, 1935. Through investigation conducted by the Post Office Department, it appears that Lett has been definitely connected with the Garrettsville mail train robbery which occurred on November 7, 1935. The Post Office Department have concentrated their efforts in the vicinity of Youngstown, Ohio, in an effort to locate him. Hettrick further advised the Bureau that he had learned that Agents of this Bureau were making inquiries concerning one Fred Hunter. In this connection the Post Office Inspectors have also been making an extensive investigation to locate Hunter who is a possible suspect in the Garrettsville mail train robbery inasmuch as Hunter is reported as having been in the company with Milton Lett. On the night of October 24, 1935, inquiries were made by them at the Plymouth Agency of the Knowles-Brown Company, 1440 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, regarding the Plymouth sedan which was purchased from that company on October 25, 1935, and used in the Garrettsville mail train robbery which occurred subsequently.

The Harvard Club, located at Cleveland, Ohio and operated by Art Heberbrand and James "Chimmy" Patton, is believed was frequented from time to time by Karpis and Campbell and other subjects who were in Cleveland in the spring and fall of 1934. Fred Hunter, a known gambler, has also frequented the Harvard Club. The records of the Identification Division of this Bureau, under FBI #54440, indicates that, as Fred John Henderson,

alias Fred Hunter, No. 9995, he was arrested by the Police Department at Toledo, Ohio, on June 3, 1920, charged with suspicion, carrying concealed weapons. On June 22, 1920, he was fined \$200. and cost, and sent to the County jail. As Fred Hunter, alias Fred Harris, Police Department Akron, Ohio, No. 8140, he was arrested on October 28, 1922, charged with being fugitive from Warren, Ohio, and on April 17, 1923 he was sentenced to serve a term of three to twenty-seven years in the Ohio State Penitentiary on a charge of larceny and possession of dynamite. He was received at this institution as Fred Hunter, number 51873, on April 17, 1923.

An identification of the photograph of Fred Hunter as being identical with Harold King, one of the occupants of the cabin on Lake Hamilton, was reported by the Little Rock office in the report of Special Agent B. L. Dameron on February 8, 1936. The photographs of Milton Lett and William Hunter were not identified as associates of Fred Hunter on that occasion.

From information furnished by a confidential informant at Hot Springs, Arkansas, it appears that a person resembling Karpis had been in Hot Springs during November, 1935, and had arrived in a private airplane at the Municipal Airport. Johnny Stover, who is in charge of the local airport at Hot Springs and who was a Government witness in the Kansas City Massacre case, related on November 11, 1935 a Stinson, four passenger, airplane, bearing number NC-12180, arrived in Hot Springs, Arkansas, about noon and apparently came from the East. It contained three passengers and a pilot. Stover identified one of the passengers as Fred Hunter and stated that the other party bore a slight resemblance to Karpis, particularly the facial characteristics "from the nose down". It should be noted that Stover stated that this information was given to the Post Office Inspectors and his identification was effected through information furnished by the Post Office Inspectors. He further related that the person traveling with Hunter, who is possibly Karpis, wore his hat pulled down over his eyes and also wore shell-rimmed glasses. He did not observe any scars on the face of this person and was of the opinion that the person possibly identical with Karpis had an impediment of speech.

Upon leaving the plane, Stover related that Hunter made inquiries as to whether a woman had been at the airport to meet them and, upon being informed that no person had inquired concerning Hunter, he (Hunter) made a telephone call from the hangar, and thereafter Stover drove these persons to Hot Springs.

Efforts to trace this telephone call did not materialize. Hunter and the other person with him, possibly Karpis, were driven by Stover to downtown Hot Springs and they left the car at a point on Central Avenue near the Como Hotel, and were not seen by Stover until approximately one week later at which time Hunter returned to the airport in a taxicab, accompanied by a young girl who was described as being 18 years of age, 5 feet two inches tall, weight 115 pounds, medium dark complexion, dark bobbed curly hair, and well dressed. At this time Stover was hired to fly Hunter and the girl to San Antonio, Texas. Upon arrival at San Antonio and landing at the Army Auxiliary Field, Hunter immediately thereafter, accompanied by the girl, left the airport in a taxicab. The registration of the arrival of Stover's plane at this point was registered with the officials of the Army Auxiliary Field at San Antonio and soon thereafter Stover returned alone to Hot Springs, and has not seen either of the parties since.

At a later date, relative to the first appearance of Hunter and a person possibly identical with Karpis, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, at which time they were observed by Stover, it appears that Stover learned from one of the employees of the airport that some women in a Hudson sedan had made inquiry at the airport on the morning of November 11, 1935, and Stover assumed that these were the women about whom Hunter made inquiry.

It should be noted that on November 11, 1935, two persons got out of the plane which arrived in Hot Springs, one being Hunter and the other a person possibly identical with Karpis. The remaining two passengers left the airport after the plane was refueled, Stover, however, obtaining the number of the plane which bore number NC-12180, the pilot at this time giving the name of "Fetquer".

From information recently furnished the Bureau, it appears that the Post Office Inspectors at Tulsa, Oklahoma, had interviewed Stover and had informed him that Karpis was the associate of Fred Hunter, who disembarked from the airport at Hot Springs, and that the Post Office Inspectors had further told him that the Stinson airplane, after leaving Hot Springs, proceeded West and was forced down about twenty-five miles from Fort Smith, Arkansas. After this forced landing, the plane proceeded to Fort Smith and thence to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Stover was further informed that the Post Office Department were seeking the apprehension of Hunter and in addition thereto had offered a \$2,000 reward for the apprehension of Karpis.

Arrangements have been effected to have Stover immediately advise the Little Rock office on receipt of any further information relative to the appearance of persons previously referred to.

It was ascertained by the Washington Field office that the Stinson plane referred to was owned by John Zetzer of Port Clinton, Ohio, who purchased this plane from the Gross Sales Air Service, East Toledo, Ohio. From the records reviewed, it does not appear that Zetzer is a licensed pilot at the present time. It also appears that Stover was advised by the Post Office Inspectors that the airplane had been purchased by the gang.

An informant of the Cleveland office, upon viewing the photograph of Fred Hunter, stated that Hunter was employed at the Harvard Club in the spring of 1935 and, while employed there as a card dealer, appeared to be very intimate with Art Heberbrand and Tony Amersbach. Tony is known as a strong-arm man about the Harvard Club. It was further ascertained that Hunter was believed to be residing somewhere in the vicinity of Madison and Rocky River Road in an apartment building in Cleveland, Ohio. However, Hunter could not be identified as ever having resided in this vicinity.

From information furnished by Detective Robert Van Stensberg of the Akron Police Department, it appears that J. T. Dunn, a local gambler, viewed the photograph of Milton Lett and that he knew this person by the name of Thomas J. Shaw, it appearing that he first became acquainted with him over a year ago, at which time Shaw was brought to Dunn's place by Fred Hunter. Dunn knew Hunter under the name of Fred King. It also appears that Lett played cards at Dunn's gambling place and also appeared to be "well heeled", having in his possession at all times sums of money aggregating \$1,000.

b3 The criminal record of Lett as contained in the Bureau's files indicates [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At the time of this arrest, one Clayton Hall of Youngstown, Ohio, was picked up with him and was later released.

b3 On the occasion of Lett's arrest, Fred Hunter came to Dunn and requested Dunn to intercede on behalf of Lett who was being held by the Akron Police Department. [REDACTED]

It is interesting to note that the Garrettsville mail train robbery occurred on November 7, 1935. The record contained in the Identification Unit of this Bureau reflects that Milton Lett

b3 [REDACTED]

Detective Van Stensberg also has furnished the Cleveland office with information to the effect that Fred Hunter was in Akron, Ohio on October 18, 1935, being interested in the sale of some gambling equipment in Cleveland. Hunter was taken to Cleveland by a local Akron man on October 18, 1935 and was introduced to Art Heberbrand of the Harvard Club, and "Shimmy" Patton, who is also associated with the Harvard Club. It appears that both Heberbrand and Patton placed orders for equipment with the Akron man, who in turn gave Hunter a commission for the sale of such equipment.

It further appears that Hunter told the Akron man that he had traded a Ford coupe in Cleveland for a new Ford V-8 sedan and that the deal would go through in several days. The Ford V-8 referred to has been previously mentioned in this memorandum.

It also appears that Fred Hunter was in Washington, D. C. sometime in October and sold to one John Evans, a gambler in Washington, D. C., a large order of gambling equipment.

The complete criminal record of Milton Lett, which is contained in the Identification Division of this Bureau under FBI number 1008739, indicates

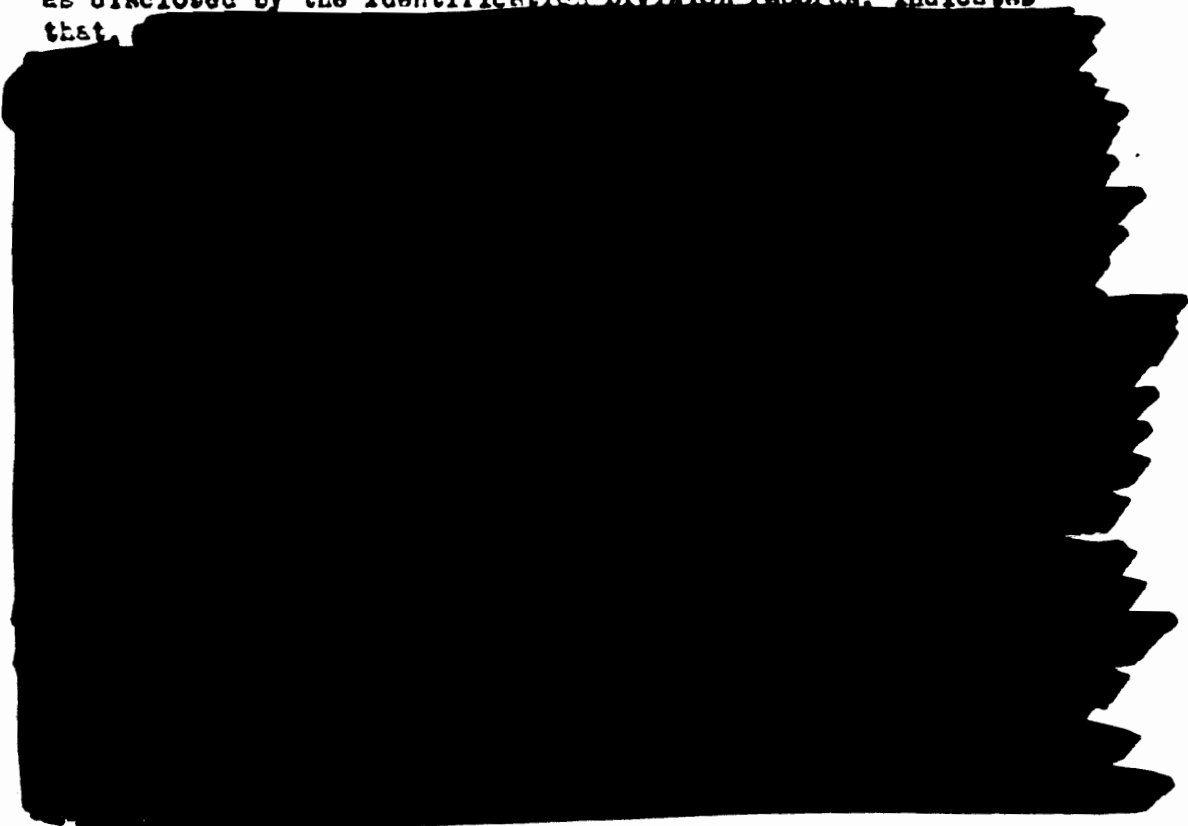
b3 [REDACTED]

With reference to the Ford V-8 car which was allegedly purchased by Fred Hunter, under the name of Harold King, and which was supposed to have been registered in Warren County, Ohio, as reflected by the information furnished the Cleveland office by Detective Van Steneberg of the Akron Police Department, investigation disclosed that there was no record of the registration of this car by Harold King at Warren, Ohio. It further appears that no new Ford V-8 car has been registered by Fred King or in the name of any of the known aliases of Fred Hunter.

The photograph of Fred Hunter was also exhibited to Al Dyer, owner of Dyer's Landing, who identified the photograph of Fred Hunter as being identical with the person known to him as Harold King. Dyer is located at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Dr. Paul Z. Browne, located in the Medical Arts Building, Hot Spring, Arkansas, identified the photograph of Fred Hunter as being the person treated by him in June and July, 1935, and giving the name of Fred Hunter.

b3 The criminal record of John Zetzer, who is probably identical with John Zetzer mentioned herein as the airplane pilot, as disclosed by the Identification Division records, indicates that.



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The information furnished by the Washington Field office with reference to the physical description of Zetzer discloses he was born in Youngstown, Ohio on December 15, 1900 and he is variously indicated as being 5 ft. 7 in., 5 ft. 8 in., and 5 ft. 9 inches tall, with weight varying between 140 and 150 pounds, black hair and brown eyes. The Washington Field office has been requested to obtain a photograph of John Zetzer at the Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Department of Commerce.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FILE NO. 7-50.

REPORT MADE AT Charlotte, N. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/14/36.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/21, 30/36; 4/6/36.	REPORT MADE BY P. S. BAILEY, JR. :MOK
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1236, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Hot Springs (N. C.) Health Resort only one of its type in N. C. and S. C.; arrangements made with Harry Hill, operator, to notify Charlotte Office if Campbell appears. Buick Sedan, Motor #63,052,198, Serial #2,895,972, not registered in N. C. or S. C. Stops placed with Motor Vehicle Bureaus of N. C. and S. C.

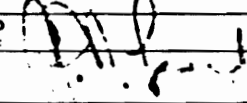
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**REFERENCE:**

Letter from Chicago Office, 3/10/36, to Bureau; letter from E. J. Connelley, Little Rock, Ark., to Aberdeen Office, 4/1/36.

**DETAILS:**

Special Agent Lee Thomas interviewed Coleman Roberts, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte, N. C., at which time Mr. Roberts advised that there were no mineral wells or sulphur springs, et cetera, used for health baths, in the States of North Carolina or South Carolina. However, it has come to the attention of the Charlotte Office that there is a resort at Hot Springs, N. C., where baths are administered.

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With this information, Special Agent W. A. Collier, Jr., contacted Mr. Harry Hill, Hot Springs, N. C., who advised that his family had owned the Hot Springs Health Resort for many years, and that at one time (1920) it was one of the largest in the country, but that since that time the property had been given to the Jesuit Society of New Orleans, La., and that they operated pools for commercial purposes for a short time, but that they had closed the pools in 1933; and that since that time the pools had not been used for commercial purposes. Mr. Hill advised that he had had charge of the pools since 1920, and still had charge of them although they were not open to the public, but he kept them in fair shape so that if any one came for a long distance expecting the baths, they would not be disappointed.

Identification Order #1236 was exhibited to Mr. Hill and he stated that the photograph appearing thereon did not resemble anyone whom he had noticed at Hot Springs, N. C. A copy of this Identification Order was left with Mr. Hill and he advised that he would keep a close check on the persons inquiring about the pools for health purposes, and in the event Subject Campbell appears in Hot Springs, N. C., he will immediately notify the Charlotte Bureau Office.

Hill stated that he did not believe the pools at Hot Springs, N. C., will ever be re-opened for commercial purposes, and that there were no other such springs or wells in North Carolina or South Carolina.

The Asheville (N. C.) Chamber of Commerce was contacted and from inquiry it was ascertained that the only springs or wells in North Carolina that were recommended for rheumatism were located at Hot Springs, N. C.

Under date of April 6, 1936, A. W. Bohlen, Director, Motor Vehicle Division, State Highway Department, Columbia, S. C., advised that Buick Fordor Sedan, Motor #63,052,198, Serial #2,895,972, 1936 model, had not been registered in the State of South Carolina, nor had any attempt been made to register same. Mr. Bohlen advised that he had placed a stop card in his file as requested by this office, and would notify the Charlotte Bureau Office if any information were obtained relative to said car.

R. R. McLaughlin, Director, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Department of Revenue, Raleigh, N. C., under date of April 6,

1936, advised the Charlotte Office that the above mentioned Buick Fordor Sedan had not been registered in the State of North Carolina, nor had any attempt been made to register same; that he had placed a stop notice in his files as to this particular car, and any information obtained would be immediately supplied the Charlotte Bureau Office.

-- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN --

7-576

Re. Fred Hunter

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907  
Jacksonville, Florida  
April 14, 1936.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of April 6, 1936, regarding the pending prosecution of Myrtle Eaton at Jacksonville.

You are advised that on April 14, 1936, attorneys representing Myrtle Eaton filed Demurrers to the indictments, and Judge Strum thereupon announced that the trial of the case would not be had at the present term of court. My information is that there will probably be a special term of court at Jacksonville during the month of June, at which time these cases will probably be tried. However, the exact date cannot be determined as yet. The bond previously set was continued by Judge Strum.

The offices receiving copies of this letter should note that the presence of the Agents listed in my previous letter will not be necessary at Jacksonville on April 21st. The Bureau and interested offices will be further advised concerning this trial at a later date.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Nathan*  
R. B. Nathan  
Special Agent in Charge.

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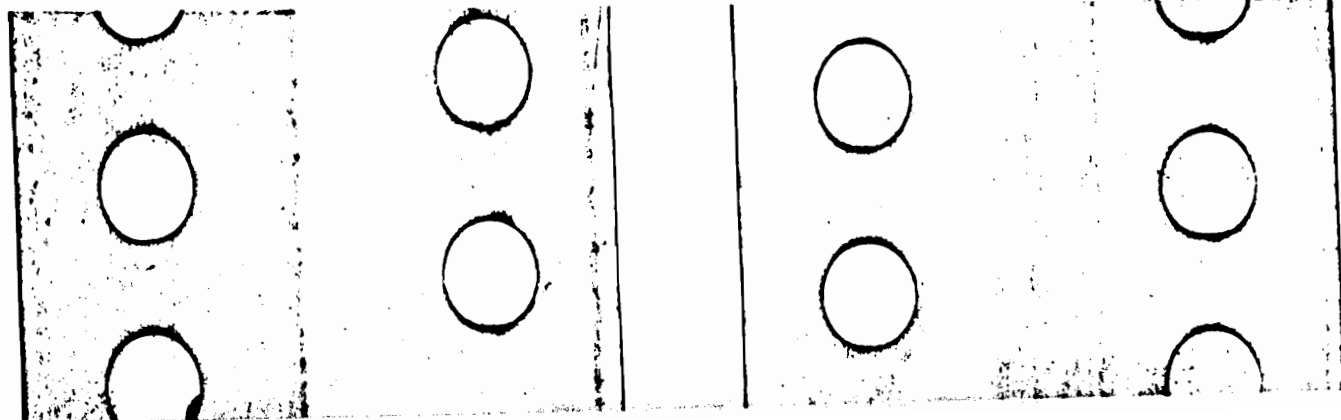
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Post Office Box 115,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

BREMER

This office is in receipt of a subpoena requiring the presence of Special Agent John E. Brennan at Jacksonville, Florida, 9:30 A.M., April 21, 1936, in the matter of the United States Vs. Myrtle Eaton.

It is presumed that Agent Brennan is expected to testify concerning a conversation had with the defendant while she was incarcerated in the Ramsey County Jail at St. Paul, Minnesota, and was to the effect that she did not know that ~~WILLIAM BREMER~~ was a fugitive until she had read about it during the trial of the BREMER case in St. Paul.

Special Agents John I. Madala and D. P. Sullivan also interviewed the defendant at a later date. A very similar conversation was had, and these Agents can testify to the same statements made by the defendant.

It is therefore suggested that you confer with the United States Attorney at Jacksonville, to determine whether or not Agent Brennan will be a necessary witness.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STALL,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO.**

FILE NO. **7-33**

REPORT MADE AT <b>San Francisco, Calif.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/10/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/3, 10/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>W. R. Ramsey--1ST</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218.                  HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1236                  DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases - FUGITIVE,                  I.O. #1232, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;                  OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;                  NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <p style="text-align: center;">Check of records California Motor Vehicle Department reflects no record California registration 1936 model 4 door Buick Sedan, motor #63052198, or entrance this car into California, or 1936 Arkansas license #5-732. No record registration of car for name H. O. Bell. "Stops" placed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p>			
REFERENCE:  <p style="text-align: center;">Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley (Special Assignment) Little Rock, Arkansas, April 1, 1936, to the Aberdeen Office.</p>			
DETAILS:  <p style="text-align: center;"><u>At San Francisco, California</u></p> <p>Immediately upon receipt of reference letter, a telephonic communication was had with Miss Ruth Assalena, Sacramento representative of the National Automobile Theft Bureau, located in the California State Division of Motor Vehicles, at Sacramento, California, with a view to immediately ascertaining whether 1936 model four door Buick Sedan, motor #63052198, serial #2895972, was presently registered in California, or whether there was a</p>			
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record of the entrance of this car into California.

Miss Assalena was advised that it was also desired to ascertain whether there was an operator's license, or a registration for any person under the name of N. O. Bell.

Miss Assalena advised that she would immediately check the records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, and advise this office in the event that there was any information contained with regard to the above car, or name, or with regard to 1936 Arkansas license #5-732.

A letter was directed to Miss Assalena, confirming this request on April 3, 1936, and this office is now in receipt of a letter from Miss Assalena, dated at Sacramento, California, April 8, 1936, wherein she advised that from a check of the files of the Motor Vehicle Department, there is no record of the registration of the above referred to Buick Sedan in California, nor is there a record of the entrance of this car into California.

She advised that there is no record or information contained with regard to 1936 Arkansas license #5-732.

She advised further that there was no record or information contained in the files with regard to a registration by any person under the name of N. O. Bell.

Miss Assalena placed "stops" in the files of the Motor Vehicle Bureau in order that this office might be immediately notified by telephone, collect, in the event any information or inquiry is received with regard to the above car, or license plates, or in the event any attempt is made by any person to register a car under the name of N. O. Bell.

In accordance with the request of reference letter, the connection of this car in instant case was not disclosed in any way.

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

April 14, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telegram to the Little Rock office dated April 12, 1936 setting out the information that telephone number Riverside 3309 is listed in the name of W. M. Cummings, 4450 Pennsylvania, St. Louis, Missouri.

It is possible that the W. M. Cummings mentioned may be identical with Bill Cummings who formerly resided at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Your attention is here directed to the summary report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 17, 1936 on Harry Campbell, which sets out pertinent information concerning Bill Cummings. Cummings' present whereabouts are unknown but it is possible he may be presently located in St. Louis.

Should your investigation at St. Louis result in the information that W. M. Cummings formerly resided in Oklahoma, it is probable that this man is identical with the Bill Cummings mentioned in the report referred to above.

If such is the case the Oklahoma City office should make every effort to obtain any available criminal record for Bill Cummings and procure any available photograph for the use of the St. Louis office in further investigation to be conducted in an effort to apprehend Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
April 13, 1936

*Edward Stevens*  
Mr. Ellis Hobbs,  
Postmaster,  
Davidson, Oklahoma.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

This will confirm the request of Mr. W. A. Giddens,  
a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United  
States Department of Justice, working out of this office, on  
April 11th for a thirty day cover on all mail received by Mr.  
and Mrs. John A. General Delivery, Davidson.

All information requested by Mr. Giddens should be  
forwarded to this office.

Your cooperation and prompt attention in this matter  
will be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

D. ICHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
April 13, 1936

Mr. Grover H. Hope,  
Postmaster,  
Frederick, Oklahoma.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

This will confirm the request of Mr. E. A. Giddens,  
a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United  
States Department of Justice, working out of this office, on  
April 11th for a thirty day cover on all mail received by Mr.  
and Mrs. Claude Marshall, Box 19, Route 1, Frederick.

All information requested by Mr. Giddens should be  
forwarded to this office.

Your cooperation and prompt attention in this matter  
will be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WRIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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April 13, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Time - 9:27 A. M.

RE: WATERHAUSER CASE

I called Mr. Connelley in order to check the information regarding the apprehension of the Waleys in Salt Lake City. I advised him the reports at the Bureau showed that Mrs. Waley was apprehended by Detective William Rogers, while she was in the 5 & 10¢ store at Salt Lake City and the detective brought her to the Salt Lake City office and thereafter Mr. Connelley questioned her and Mr. Connelley and another Agent went out to her mother's place, where they first learned of Waley's criminal background, after which they started checking up on some of the old addresses Mrs. Waley gave Mr. Connelley, one of which was 857 Condas Place. Special Agents Culbertson and Duggan found Waley there and brought him to the Salt Lake City office. The reports do not indicate that there were any police officers along at that time. Mr. Connelley stated the above is correct and that no one knew the Bureau had Waley in custody outside of the personnel in the office. Mr. Connelley said he understands there is a story out in the True Detective Magazine by Captain Record; in which he indicates that he conceived the idea of placing people in the 5 & 10¢ stores. I advised him it is the Bureau's understanding Agent Wine had these Western Union messengers carry the ransom list around and due to the fact there were no Agents out there he had to go to the Police Department to cover all the stores. Mr. Connelley said it was not Record's idea at all; that Agent Wine asked him to put men in these stores.

Mr. Connelley in regard to the Karpis matter advised the Post Office Department is trying to promote his apprehension by a reward and will issue a circular headed "\$10,000 REWARD", listing five individuals for whom \$2,000 reward each will be paid.

Mr. Connelley stated he thinks the setup in Canada relative to Dainard is a pretty good one; also that the letter covering the interview Agent Brown had with Davis out in Wyoming looks like good possibilities in this connection, the only thing being it shows the past association Davis had with Rube and Nellie Ulyott and also indicates that apparently

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Davis knew of the \$100 bills because he claimed they were supposed to be holding some of it for him. Mr. Connelley stated he would call Mr. Spears at Portland today and ascertain the results of this matter.

I asked Mr. Connelley if he saw the wire from the Butte office in which it was stated Dainard had been identified as being in Wheeler, Montana (?) on the 9th by one Elia May, who was formerly a fellow employee of Dainard and also by W. J. May. Nothing further heard from Butte relative to this matter. Mr. Connelley stated Dainard was undoubtedly around Seattle and Portland and when he runs short of funds again will probably put some more of the money out around that section.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

RBH:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 13, 1936.

Time - 1:40 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Hood telephoned Mr. Connelley at the Chicago Office with reference to the telephone call received in the Bureau from Mr. Frank Boos, Chief of Police at Akron, Ohio, reporting that one of his men, James Lane, has some good information indicating that Alvin Karpis is in that vicinity. Mr. Hood advised Mr. Connelley the Cleveland Office had been contacted, but no one was there who could take the message, and the Director wanted to see that some expeditious action is taken in this matter, in view of the splendid cooperation of Chief Boos in advising the Bureau of this information.

Mr. Connelley said he would get in touch with Agent Wynn, who is working in that vicinity, and have him go over there and contact the Chief personally at once.

Time - 2:25 P.M.

Mr. MacFarland telephoned me concerning the above matter, and I informed him that Mr. Hood had contacted Mr. Connelley at Chicago, upon being advised that there would be no one in the Cleveland Office with whom he could talk for an hour or so. Mr. MacFarland said that Mr. Connelley has called him concerning this matter.

I told Mr. MacFarland that we want to make sure this matter receives preferred attention, whether there is anything to it or not, for the reason that it is a rather exceptional thing when a Chief of Police will call Washington when one of his men has information about Karpis or anyone like that.

Mr. MacFarland said this situation would receive preferred and immediate attention, and the results of the investigation would be furnished to the Bureau as soon as possible, so that the Bureau might write the Chief a nice letter.

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Respectfully,

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Little Rock, Arkansas,  
April 11, 1936.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,  
San Antonio, Texas.

RE: BREXID.

Dear Sir:

Confirming my telephone conversation of this date, you are advised that on April 8, 1936, a letter was received by Mrs. William Clark, 233 1/2 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas, which letter was post-marked Hamilton, Texas. This letter bore the return address of Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, Box 666, Hamilton, Texas.

It is requested that you conduct a very discreet and confidential inquiry, ascertaining if possible the identity of Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and any possible connection she may have with Grace Goldstein who may possibly be the Mrs. William Clark to whom this letter was addressed.

As I informed you in my conversation today, Grace Goldstein is the contact for Karpis and has made frequent trips with him and the present indications are that she, in all probability, knows the present whereabouts of Karpis as well as other members of the gang.

It is requested that you give consideration to the presence of the black Great Dane dog at the home of Mrs. Ferguson and also that it be determined whether the maroon colored Buick automobile believed to be in the possession of Karpis could possibly be in the vicinity of Hamilton. This automobile is fully described in a letter from this office dated April 1, 1936.

As of possible assistance to you in conducting further investigation in this case, I am forwarding a photograph of Grace Goldstein.

Very truly yours,

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CHAS. L. FLETCHER,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Enclosure.

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cc Cleveland

2 Chicago (1 S. J. Connelley)

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Post Office Box 212  
Chicago Illinois

April 14, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREXID

Dear Sir:

In connection with the information obtained that one Sam is alleged to have participated with Alvin Karpis and others in the robbery of the mail train at Garrettsville, Ohio, there is transmitted herewith to you a photograph of Sam Goldstein, alias Sam Goldstein, who is a former associate of the Dillinger Gang at Gary, Indiana, and who is reported to have been released from the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, Indiana in about September or October of 1934.

This individual is described as follows:

Age: 39 in 1931	Height: 5' 10 1/2"
Weight: 174 pounds	Hair: Chestnut, partially bald
Eyes: Gray	Teeth: Regular
Complexion: Sallow	Nose: Large

You will note that the photograph being transmitted to you does not bear a name or other descriptive data.

It is requested that you furnish this photograph to the Post Office Inspectors at Cleveland, Ohio to be exhibited to John Brock to ascertain whether he can identify the same as being an associate of Karpis or Harry Campbell.

Under no circumstances should the identity of this individual be revealed to the Post Office Inspectors.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT  
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Enc.  
CC Bureau  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-3

REPORT MADE AT Louisville, Kentucky	DATE WHEN MADE 4/13/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/10/36	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD E. SMITH      RES:mk
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a., FUG., I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a., FUG., I.O. #1236; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING and OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:      County Clerks in State of Kentucky, handling motor vehicle registrations, circularized and "flash" placed against 1936 Model, 4-door Buick Sedan, Motor #63052198, Serial #2895972.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE:      Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated at Little Rock, Arkansas, April 1st, 1936, directed to the Aberdeen Office.</p> <p>DETAILS:      <u>AT LOUISVILLE, KY.</u></p> <p>Under date of April 4, 1936, the Louisville Office circularized all of the County Clerks in the State of Kentucky, advising the description of the automobile identified as being in the possession of ALVIN KARPIS, as late as March 26, 1936, together with the motor #63052198, and serial #2895972, requesting that a "stop notice" be placed against this automobile, and should any information come to the attention of the County Clerks concerning same, that the Louisville Office be notified immediately by wire, or telephone, collect.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>O.P. Dewey</i>		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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This letter, of course, made no mention of the fact that this car has been in the possession of KARPIS, merely furnishing the details as to the description of the car and the motor and serial numbers.

In the State of Kentucky, motor vehicle registrations are not kept in a centralized bureau, but are kept by the County Clerks in each of the 120 Counties, the Clerks keeping the registration of all automobiles in their respective Counties.

It should be stated that due to the fact that there is no centralized bureau, and it is necessary to circularize such a large number of the County Clerks, that too much reliability cannot be placed in the placement of a "flash."

P E N D I N G

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

April 13, 1936

TO ALL FIELD OFFICES

RE: BREKID

Definite information at this time indicates that subjects Karpis and Campbell are actively associated with the following described individuals:

Name	-	Milton Lett, alias Carl Baker, alias Thomas J. Shaw, alias J. M. Letz.
Age	-	21 years (1935)
Height	-	5'7"
Weight	-	143 pounds
Hair	-	Dark brown
Eyes	-	Blue
Color	-	White
Complexion	-	Medium
FPC	-	9 U 00 16 1 U 00 11
Residence	-	Wann Oklahoma
Occupation	-	Makes pretense of being gambler
Criminal record	-	FBI #1008739

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WANTED NOTICE: The Bureau has been requested to place a wanted notice against this individual's fingerprints, with specific request that the Bureau advise the Cleveland office immediately upon receipt of inquiry, in order that Milton Lett may be interviewed promptly. This individual purchased a 1935 Plymouth sedan, motor #PJ 322772, described in circular letter from the Cleveland office to all Bureau offices, dated December 12, 1935, this car having been used in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery on November 7, 1935.

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Name	-	Sam Coker, alias Ralph Poole, alias Ralph Nelson						
Age	-	30 years (1924)						
Height	-	5'8"						
Weight	-	135 pounds						
Build	-	Slender						
Eyes	-	Blue						
Hair	-	Black						
Complexion	-	Fair						
Occupation	-	Cook						
Nativity	-	Oklahoma						
Mar. s and Scars	-	Vac. scar 7" below tip l. sho. outer, vert. ct. scar 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " above wristfold front						
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Remarks	-	Reported to have been shot through palate of mouth, causing very low tone of speech.						

Teeth - Lower teeth reported to be all gold

WANTED NOTICE: The Bureau has been requested to place a wanted notice against Sam Coker in order that the Cleveland office may be notified immediately when he is apprehended, so that he can be interrogated prior to his identity being furnished to any other agency.

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Name	-	Fred Hunter, alias Fred King, alias Harold King, alias Fred John Henderson, alias Fred Harris						
Age	-	35 years						
Height	-	5'9"						
Weight	-	135 pounds						
Build	-	Slender						
Eyes	-	Gray						
Complexion	-	Fair						
Color	-	White						
Occupation	-	Gambler and chicken fighter						
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1	A	4						
1	A	6						
Nativity	-	Ohio						
Residence	-	Leavittsburg, Ohio						
Criminal Record	-	FBI #54440						

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WANTED NOTICE: The Bureau has been requested to place a wanted notice against this individual's fingerprints, with specific request that the Bureau advise the Cleveland office immediately upon receipt of inquiry, in order that Milton Lett may be interviewed promptly. This individual is said to be presently driving a 1935 Ford coupe, or 1936 blue-black Chevrolet coupe with Texas license.

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Name	-	Sam (last name unknown)
Age	-	45 years
Height	-	5'10"
Weight	-	175 pounds
Hair	-	Brown, streaked with gray
		Eyebrows fairly heavy
		Nose fairly large.

The above described individual participated, with members of this mob, in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery on November 7, 1935, but to date his identity has not been established.

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Name	-	Joe Roscoe, alias Roscolli
Age	-	45 to 47 years
Height	-	5'8"
Weight	-	180 to 190 pounds
Complexion	-	Sallow
Hair	-	Black
Eyes	-	Dark, squinted, beady
Remarks	-	Usually wears dark, conservative clothing, soft hat, brim flapped down over eyes; Chews constantly on half-smoked cigar. Heavy drooping shoulders; stands very erect, which gives him prominent stomach. Has habit of standing in doorways with hands behind back. Usually very silent.

Joe Roscoe is the proprietor of the 42nd Street Cafe in Toledo, Ohio, which is a very tough saloon which caters to a large criminal element. He is a politician and a fixer at Toledo and evidence points to the fact that he financed the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery, in which Karpis and Campbell, and the other individuals mentioned above, participated. It is reported that Joe Roscoe is to proceed shortly to St. Louis, Missouri, or East St. Louis, Illinois, where he is to open a gambling establishment.

All field offices have been previously furnished with the information that subject Karpis, at this time, is thought to be driving a 1936 maroon Buick sedan, motor #63052196, bearing 1936 Arkansas license #5732, issued in the name of N. O. Bell, 318 Market Street, San Antonio, Texas, which information has not been generally broadcast, nor is it desired to do so.

Subjects Karpis and Campbell, together with Fred Hunter, and Sam (last name unknown), were actual participants in the Garrettsville mail train robbery on November 7, 1935, and Sam Coker was to have been



a participant however, due to illness he was unable to function on the job. It is believed, however, that this gang, including Coker, because of their close affiliation with each other, may in the future pull some spectacular job, and it is requested that all field offices keep this situation in mind in connection with any daring holdups in their districts in the future, and that consideration be given in such cases by exhibiting the photographs of this gang to victims. In this connection the Chicago office is being requested to furnish each field office in the Bureau with two photographs of Fred Hunter, Milton Lett, and Sam Coker. Photographs of Joe Roscoe are not available.

As indicated above, this gang apparently goes in for the spectacular inasmuch as following the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery on November 7, 1935, they drove some 139 miles to a point where they had an airplane engaged, and made a flight from Ohio to the southwest, and further information indicates that Karpis and Hunter, particularly, have been given to chartering private planes in their jaunts about the country.

EJW/EJB  
CC - Bureau  
- E. J. Connelley

Very truly yours,  
*J. P. MacFarland*  
J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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NIGHT LETTER	LETTER
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For

LITTLE ROCK ARK  
APRIL 13 1936  
TIME: 9:30 AM

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U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
326 1/2 POST OFFICE BLDG  
NEW ORLEANS LA

BREKID ADVISE TELEGRAPHICALLY NAMES OF CHIEFS OF POLICE OF NEW ORLEANS FOR PAST  
TEN YEARS AND APPROXIMATE DATE THEIR SERVICES WERE TERMINATED

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CC: BUREAU

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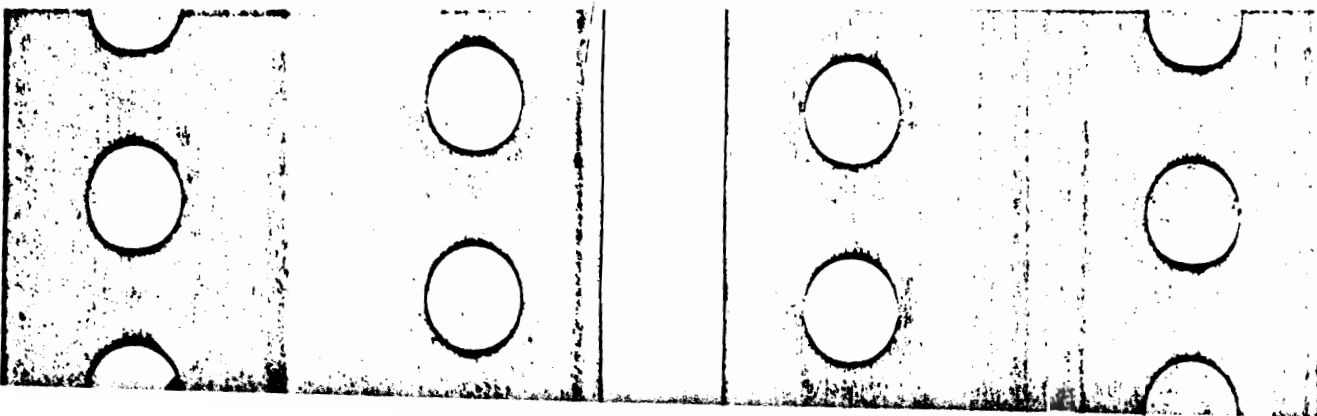
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Edward J. Bremer



**TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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on the day of its date absolutely and irrevocably, and the transmission of any telegram in violation of this report shall be subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such telegram later on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of full rate telegrams under the conditions named above.

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words or less, and one fifth of such rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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Twenty-five words applied. Code addresses may be used except for messenger-delivered mail by post. Figures explained by text admitted. Indicator "NLT" required and charged for as one word. For further particulars apply at any Postal Telegraph office.

NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING

Post Office Box 1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
April 11, 1936.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

As of possible assistance to you in conducting further investigation in this case, I am forwarding two photographs of Grace Goldstein, the Hot Springs prostitute with whom Karpis and other members of the gang have associated in recent weeks. It is not at all unlikely that Grace Goldstein at the present time knows the whereabouts of Karpis and that sooner or later she will contact Karpis and other members of the gang.

In view of the possibility that a contact will be made by Grace Goldstein with Karpis and the possibility that this contact may be made in the vicinity of Monroe or Alexandria, Louisiana, it is suggested that one of the enclosed photographs be furnished your agent who is presently working in the vicinity of Monroe and Alexandria in order that he would have this information should it be necessary at some time in the near future to request of your office a surveillance of the roads leading from Shreveport to Monroe and Alexandria, as I indicated in my telephone conversation of some few days ago.

At the present time, Grace Goldstein is not in Hot Springs and her exact location is unknown. An effort is being made to ascertain her whereabouts in order that she may be kept under observation and determine if and when she again leaves Hot Springs and, if possible, the route taken by her which, as I have stated, would in all probability lead either into Texas or into Louisiana. This has been determined merely from the fact that recently Grace Goldstein left Hot Springs in an automobile and it is known that upon her return to Hot Springs she had driven a distance of 480 miles. In view of this, we are considering various points which are 240 miles distant from Hot Springs and we hope eventually by process of elimination to determine the exact point which Grace Goldstein visited and in all probability contacted Karpis or other members of this gang.

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ONE: HMM.

S. A. C., New Orleans

4/11/36

All investigation conducted relative to this matter should be done most discreetly, and for your information it is stated that Grace Goldstein is a very smart woman and it would be most difficult even under very favorable circumstances to tail her for any considerable distance or period of time.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau ✓  
cc Cincinnati  
cc Cleveland  
2 Chicago (1 E. J. Connelley)

KRM:AF

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April 21, 1936

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive,  
I. O. #1216, et al.  
Edward George Bremer, Victim -  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

It is desired that you forward to the Bureau immediately  
one copy of the photograph of Grace Goldstein, whose correct name  
is reported to be Jewell Laverne Grayson.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-St. Paul  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland.

Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Baughman .....
Chief Clerk .....
Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Coffey .....
Mr. Edwards .....
Mr. Egan .....
Mr. Foxworth .....
Mr. Harbo .....
Mr. Joseph .....
Mr. Keith .....
Mr. Lester .....
Mr. Quinn .....
Mr. S. Edgar .....
Mr. Tamm .....
Mr. Tracy .....
Mr. Gandy .....

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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P. M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*Endorsed*  
*BB*

Post Office Box 1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
April 11, 1936.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Confirming my telephone conversation of this date with Special Agent G. B. Norris of your office, please be advised that on March 10, 1936, at 11:52 P. M. a station to station call was placed from telephone 3421, Hot Springs, Arkansas, which is the Hettarie Hotel operated by Grace Goldstein as a call house and house of prostitution. This telephone call was made to Riverside 3809, St. Louis, Missouri, and it is requested that immediate efforts be made by your office to discreetly determine the occupants of the premises in which is situated this latter-mentioned telephone.

For your information, Grace Goldstein is a contact for the subjects of this investigation, particularly Karpis, and inasmuch as she has left Hot Springs within the past twenty-four hours and indicated her destination as being St. Louis, Missouri, it is possible that she may plan to contact members of this gang at the residence to which this call was placed. In order to assist you in the investigation I am forwarding a photograph of Grace Goldstein.

At the time Karpis was at Hot Springs, he had in his possession a black Great Dane dog which, it is our understanding, was left with Grace Goldstein and the disposition made of the dog by her is unknown. This dog may at the present time be at the address in St. Louis covering this telephone. In the event it is found that the dog is there, this address should, of course, be placed under surveillance and this office should be immediately notified.

It has been definitely ascertained that Karpis left Hot Springs, Arkansas, in a maroon colored Buick automobile which automobile is more particularly described in a letter from this office to the Aberdeen, South Dakota, office dated April 1, 1936, a copy of which you were furnished.

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ONE RM

Special Agent in Charge, St. Louis

4/11/36

It is requested that you keep this office advised of any developments of importance in connection with the investigation herein requested.

Very truly yours,

CHAPLON FLETCHER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CF:coh  
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Enclosure

cc Bureau ✓  
cc Cincinnati  
cc Cleveland  
2 Chicago (1 E. J. Connelley)



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FBI LOS ANGELES 4-12-36 2-30PM AB

DIRECTOR & SAC CONNELLEY AT CHICAGO

PHONE. BREKID. HANAP. FITZGERALD CLAIMS LAST SAW JACK PFEIFFER IN CHICAGO

IN FALL 1932 WHEN LATTER VISITED FITZGERALD'S APARTMENT ON OGLESBY AVENUE

ALSO ADMITS HAVING MADE PLANE TRIP FROM CHICAGO TO MINNEAPOLIS IN MAY OR

APRIL 1933 WHEN HE STOPPED AT HOLLYHOCKS INN, STPAUL, WITH PFEIFFER,

LATTER HAVING MET FITZGERALD AT AIRPORT. CLAIMS MADE TRIP TO DISCUSS

LIQUOR DEAL WITH PFEIFFER. HE DENIES THIS TRIP MADE IN JUNE THAT YEAR

SAYING HE KNOWS HE WAS IN CHICAGO ALL OF JUNE AND JULY 1933, BUT THEN

ADMITTED HE MADE TRIP TO RENO NEVADA SHORTLY AFTER FOURTH OF JULY

1933 AND WHILE THERE ADMITTED FELL OFF CHAIR IN A BAR WHEN DOING FAN

DANCE. HE FIRST INSISTED HAD NEVER MADE TRIP BY AIR TAKING TRAIN BACK.

CLAIMS THIS TRIP MADE FOR PURPOSE VISITING GRAHAM MCKAY. DENIES FRED

BARKER ALONG. CLAIMS SPENT FOURTH OF JULY 1933 AT LAKE GENEVA, WISC.

IN COMPANY BELLE BORN. INSISTED NEVER BEEN LONG LAKE, ILLS. CLAIMS HE

WAS SHOT HIP BY THREE FINGERED JACK WHITE IN SEPTEMBER 1933, WHEN THEY

WERE CLEANING GUNS IN BASEMENT OF APARTMENT LOCATED TWENTY SECOND STREET

CICERO ILLINOIS WHERE WHITE APPARENTLY RESIDED. CLAIMS NEVER WENT TO MAYO

HOSPITAL TO HAVE HIP TREATED BUT DID GO THERE PERHAPS IN 1932 FOR GENERAL

CHECK ON HEALTH WHEN HAD TONSILS REMOVED. NOTE THIS IS AT VARIANCE WITH

BELLE BORN'S STATEMENTS. FITZGERALD ALSO CLAIMS NEVER TOLD ANYONE HE OPERATED

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
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Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Joseph  
Mr. Keith  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

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Alvin Karpis

NIGHT CLUB AS ST BY BELLE BORN. HAVE OBTAINED HER INFORMATION FROM HIM  
CONCERNING HIS ALLEGED RESIDENCE MENTIONED IN REPORTS, BUT NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE  
EXCEPT FRISCO DUTCH IS FRIEND OF BENNIE HARRIS WHO FITZGERALD CLAIMS IS INTERESTED  
IN BOULEVARD PARIS SAINTPAUL. FITZGERALD ALSO ADMITS ARREST IN WINNIPEG MANITOBA  
IN 1906 ALONG WITH FOUR OTHER INDIVIDUALS. CLAIMS NEVER SEEN ANY OF LATTER SINCE  
THEN. NOTE BOLTON'S STATEMENT INDICATES ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS PRESENT  
FITZGERALD RESIDENCE CHICAGO 1933 WHEN ARRANGING SPLIT RANSOM MONEY. BELIEVE  
BUREAU SHOULD ARRANGE IMMEDIATE TRANSMISSION OF FITZGERALD'S FINGERPRINTS  
CANADA ATTEMPT LOCATE RECORD FITZGERALD AND HIS COMPANIONS THERE. FITZGERALD  
CLAIMS HE WAS FINGERPRINTED ON THAT OCCASION ALTHOUGH RELEASED TWO DAYS AFTER  
ARREST. IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE LOCATE PERSONS ARRESTED WITH FITAGERALD. AM  
FORWARDING AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY TODAY REPORT OF INTERVIEWS TO BUREAU CHICAGO  
AND SAINT PAUL

HANSON..

END

*This was  
handled - R.  
4-13-36*

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-63

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/14/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/3 &amp; 4/8/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>W. R. WALSH</b> <span style="float: right;">WRW:LCB</span>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1232 HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236 et al Edward George Bremer, Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Photograph of John Allen Zetzer secured from Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Department of Commerce. Photograph of Zetzer secured from Bureau file and this person is identical with that on photograph secured from U. S. Department of Commerce.

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**REFERENCE:**

Letter from the Chicago Office to the Washington Field Office dated March 28, 1936.

**DETAILS:**

At the Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Department of Commerce, a photograph of John Allen Zetzer, who was the owner of ~~Stinson~~ <sup>Stinson</sup> airplane No. NC-12180 during the period of November 7, 1935 and January 30, 1936, was secured. This photograph was compared with the photograph of one John Allen Zetzer contained in the Bureau files on this case and from this comparison it was obvious that the two persons were identical. The photograph contained in the Bureau file is #27324, dated 5-12-26. The photograph secured from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Aeronautics is dated February 1932. An appropriate number of each of these photographs is being forwarded to each office receiving copies of this report.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: *J. H. Keith*  
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Post Office Drawer "V", Plaza Station,  
St. Louis, Missouri,  
April 14, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

SPECIAL DELIVERY.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID.

Reference is made to letter from the Little Rock Office, dated April 11, 1936, wherein it is noted that on March 10, 1936 at 11:52 P. M. a station to station call was placed from telephone 3421, Hot Springs, Arkansas, listed in the name of the Batterie Hotel, operated by Grace Goldstein, to telephone Riverside 3809, St. Louis, Missouri.

This Office advised the Little Rock Office by telegram on April 12, 1936 that telephone number Riverside 3809 was listed in the name of M. W. Cummings, 4450 Pennsylvania Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

During the early morning of April 12, 1936, agents from this Office interviewed the mail carrier who serves 4450 Pennsylvania Avenue and as a result of information procured from the mail carrier, as well as an examination of the St. Louis City Directory, it was ascertained that the following persons reside at the Pennsylvania Avenue address, which is a large, two-story, residence type, brick building having only one front entrance:

Milton S. Cummings, brakeman.  
Willis D. Cummings, clerk.  
Stella Cummings, wife of Milton W. Cummings.  
Milton A. Cummings, clerk, employed by  
Edward Gruenfelder, grocer, located at  
4501 Pennsylvania Avenue.  
Ceceldine Cummings.

Subsequent investigation through the Special Agents of the Missouri Pacific Railroad of St. Louis, Missouri revealed that Milton W. Cummings, who is approximately 35 years of age, has been employed by that company as a brakeman since the year 1905 and during the period from March 2, 1936 to March 16, 1936 he worked on a Missouri Pacific freight train between Poplar Bluff, Missouri and St. Louis, Missouri. The Special Agents of the Missouri Pacific Railroad were not advised of the nature of the investigation, however, it was ascertained that Milton W. Cummings was in Poplar Bluff every other day during the aforementioned period.

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Photographs of Grace Goldstein, Milton Lett and Fred Hunter were exhibited to the aforementioned mail carrier, who advised that he had never seen anyone resembling these photographs in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania Avenue address and with reference to Grace Goldstein, he stated that there is only one family of Jews residing on his route. He stated that Mrs. Stella Cummings received a letter postmarked Pocahontas, Arkansas during the morning of April 14, 1936, however, this letter bore no return address. He further stated that another woman, whose name he was unable to recall, has received two or three letters during the past month at 4450 Pennsylvania Avenue and that with the exception of this woman no mail has been received at that address under any name other than Cummings.

A thirty-day mail cover has been placed on all mail going to the Pennsylvania Avenue address.

It was ascertained through Captain Elias Hoagland of the Identification Bureau, St. Louis, Missouri Police Department, that no member of the Cummings family, residing at 4450 Pennsylvania Avenue, has a criminal record in St. Louis and it was also ascertained that Grace Goldstein is unknown to the St. Louis Police. The St. Louis Police were not advised of the nature of this investigation, nor of the reason for requesting the criminal records of these individuals.

A surveillance of the Pennsylvania Avenue address and inquiry of the mail carrier likewise failed to indicate that a Great Dane dog, mentioned in the letter of reference, or a 1936 Buick automobile, has appeared in that neighborhood.

This office will continue the investigation in St. Louis, Missouri, will also conduct similar investigation with reference to Grace Goldstein at the Police Department in East St. Louis, Illinois, and will advise the interested offices immediately upon receipt of evidence indicating that the persons mentioned are in this district.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. McMAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Cleveland

P. O. BOX 1469,  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS,  
APRIL 13, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RE: BREXID.

Dear Sir:

Attached, hereto, is a memorandum prepared by Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley in respect to this case, in which it will be noted reference is made to the alleged shipment of a suitcase to Oklahoma City and that one, Malone, an attorney of El Reno, was contacted. Appropriate investigation should be conducted in respect to this matter.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. BOX 1469,  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS,  
APRIL 13, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

RE: BREKID.

On April 13, 1936, Special Agent Frank Smith who is doing some checking in the vicinity of Monroe, Louisiana, with Post Office Inspector Cordray and Joe Anderson of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, called by long distance telephone and stated that on April 12, 1936, he and parties named above stopped at Atlanta, Texas, and conducted an investigation with respect to some information obtained through a mail cover at the place of Grace Goldstein. They learned that "Greta", an inmate of Grace's place is, in fact, one Greta Swanson, an orphan of Atlanta who at Texarkana married one, N. F. Gilstrap who is a soldier in the United States Army at Ft. Riley, Kansas. He stated that from the information obtained at Atlanta, the people with whom Greta is connected, are of the opinion that she is employed in a Department Store at Hot Springs. It appears that Gilstrap is writing Greta frequently. It is doubtful whether Gilstrap should be interviewed at this time. I am inclined to the view that he should not be.

Mr. Smith stated that one, Porter Austeel, formerly of Hot Springs but now deceased, is supposed to have met his death because he was doing too much talking about underworld activities in Hot Springs. The widow of Austeel now operates the Yellow Cab Company in Hot Springs. She knows Agent Smith well and his name may be used in interviewing her. She, it appears, is eager to furnish all information she possesses concerning underworld activities. Mr. Smith says that she knows Grace and that she is supposed to have information to the effect that Grace has a niece living with her in Hot Springs. Mrs. Austeel should be interviewed.

Mr. Smith stated that Mr. Cordray furnished information to the effect that John Brock is supposed to have told him that there is an attorney by the name of "Malone" at El Reno, Oklahoma, and that in January, or February, 1936, Karpis is supposed to have gone to El Reno and told this attorney that sometime prior thereto a suitcase was shipped from New York to Miami, Florida, containing \$50,000.00;

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that the suitcase could not be obtained at Miami and it was then shipped to Dallas, Texas, and from Dallas, Texas, to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. No names were mentioned in connection with this which might have been used in shipping the suitcase. The attorney was told, according to this information, that he would be given \$10,000.00 for getting the suitcase out of the express office. There is some information in the Oklahoma City file in a report rendered by Agent Paul Hansen during the latter part of 1935 which relates to a suitcase shipped from some point in the east to the west but there was no El Reno connection. This warrants some checking but the Agent conducting the investigation should have the benefit of the investigation contained in the report of Agent Hansen. This has the earmarks of some kind of confidence game.

Agent Smith stated that Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers of Hot Springs, prior to his departure from there, was seeking to obtain some information from the manager of the Buick Agency in Hot Springs relative to whether any car was used by Grace Goldstein when she left last Friday. He stated that Akers should be contacted again in respect to this matter.

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

DE:KRB

cc Bureau  
cc E. J. Connelley  
cc Cincinnati  
cc Chicago  
cc Cleveland  
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April 13, 1936.

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SAC LITTLE ROCK

PHONE BREKID HOTEL GEORGE XMYER SUPERINTENDENT POLICE LAST  
THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS PREDECESSOR COLONEL HU XMYERS DIED  
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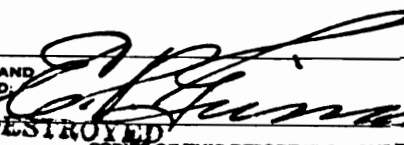
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio.

FILE NO. 7-22 RM

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Birmingham, Ala.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-14-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4-9-36</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>E. P. Guinane</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>Kidnaping, Harboring of Fugitives, Obstruction of Justice, National Firearms Act.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Stop notice placed in Automobile License Department, Montgomery, Ala., on 1936 model four door Buick Sedan, Motor #63052198, Serial #2895972. All agents in Birmingham office advised confidentially of latest description of Karpis and of the description of Buick car now thought to be in his possession.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p>Circular letter from Cleveland office, dated 4-1-36, and letter from SAC R. J. Connelley, Little Rock, Ark., 4-1-36.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>On receipt of reference letters setting out the most recent description of Alvin Karpis, and also information concerning Buick Sedan, Motor #63052198 as being in possession of Alvin Karpis, confidential memorandum was transmitted to all agents of this office, setting forth this information, and instructing the agents to be on the lookout for the car described therein.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>A communication was sent to the Automobile License Department, State Tax Commission, Montgomery, Alabama, which department advised that a search of their records did not disclose a registration or transfer of 1936 model Four Door Buick Sedan, Motor #63052198, Serial #2895972, but that a stop notice had been placed in the files, and in the event any attempt to register or transfer this car was made, this office would be notified immediately.</p>			
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-45 PVH

REPORT MADE AT Philadelphia, Pa.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-15-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-13-36	REPORT MADE BY H. K. Moss
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. #1236; et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OB- STRUCTION OF JUSTICE ; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
* * EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM * * * * * SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Harry Campbell, Julianne Street, Williamstown, Pa. is not iden- tical with Fugitive Campbell.			
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REFERENCE:		Reports of Special Agents J. W. Ransom, Philadelphia, dated 2-26-36, and H. K. Moss, Philadelphia, dated 4-1-36.	
DETAILS:		AT WILLIAMSTOWN, PA.  Agent accompanied by Chief of Police G. B. Mellon, Williamstown Police Department interviewed Harry Campbell, 424 Julianne Street. Campbell was determined to be 47 years of age, and Agent personally observed that Campbell bore no resemblance to Fugitive Campbell.	
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

April 14, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: BREXID.

Dear Sir:

This office received on April 13, 1936, a subpoena directed to Special Agent D. P. Sullivan requesting his appearance before the United States District Court of Jacksonville, Florida, on April 21, 1936, in connection with the trial of Myrtle Eaton on harboring charges. This subpoena requests that Agent Sullivan bring with him the photographs of members of the Barker-Karpis gang which were exhibited to Myrtle Eaton and which photographs she identified.

Your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated September 7, 1935, in particular to Page 8, wherein it is shown that Myrtle Eaton identified the following photographs of members of the Barker-Karpis gang. These photographs were the photographs used in the trial of Arthur R. "Doc" Barker, Elmer Farmer, and others at St. Paul in the spring of 1935, and are listed herewith under the exhibit numbers given to the respective photographs in that trial:

Photograph of Harry Campbell, Exhibit No. 55	
" William J. Harrison, " " 59	
" Fred Barker, " " 58	
" Alvin Karpis, " " 52	
" Harry Sawyer, " " 57	
" Volney Davis, no exhibit number given	
" Russell Gibson, Exhibit No. 53.	

Also included was a photograph of Arthur R. Barker taken from the St. Paul Office files and bearing a P.D. No. 11906.

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It is suggested that the above-mentioned photographs be obtained from the Clerk's Office at the United States District Court, St. Paul, for transmittal to the United States Attorney at Jacksonville, Florida, in order that they may be available for Special Agent D. P. Sullivan in the trial of Myrtle Eaton.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CANNELLY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT.

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CC: Bureau  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland  
Jacksonville

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio.

FILE NO. 7-3

REPORT MADE AT <b>Louisville, Ky.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/14/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/13/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RICHARD E. SMITH RES;fw</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, w. a.-FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a.-FUGITIVE, I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, w. a., FUGITIVE, I.O.#1236; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> County Clerks, State of Kentucky, circularized with the request that 1935 registrations be checked to ascertain if Fred Hunter, alias Fred King, alias Harold King, had registered an automobile during that year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p>			
<p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Letter from the Cleveland Office, dated April 10, 1936.</p>			
<p><b>DETAILS:</b> On April 13, 1936, a circular letter was prepared and forwarded to each of the 120 County Clerks in the State of Kentucky, with the request contained therein that the registration records of automobiles for the year 1935 be checked, and that the Louisville Office be advised of any registrations under the name of Fred Hunter, alias Fred King, alias Harold King, who is believed to have been driving a Ford Coupe automobile bearing Kentucky license plates, during the late fall of 1935.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P E N D I N G -</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. C. Dewey</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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P. O. Box #1525  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 15, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland, Ohio

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 13, 1936 which states that subject Karpis at this time is thought to be driving a 1936 Maroon Buick sedan, motor #63052196, and bearing 1935 Arkansas license plates #5732.

Reference is further made to your telephone conversation of April 1, 1936 with the Pittsburgh Office in which you advised that the motor number on the 1936 Red or Maroon Buick sedan, now thought to be driven by subject Karpis, bore motor #63052198.

Kindly advise which of these numbers is correct.

Very truly yours,

R. L. SHIVERS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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*Charles H. Hoover*

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Postoffice Box 314,  
Birmingham, Alabama,  
April 14, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
New Orleans, La.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases-FUGITIVE  
I.O. 1218, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives;  
Obstruction of Justice; National  
Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

With reference to a letter from the Chicago Bureau office dated March 10, 1936 to contact all health resorts commonly known as Mineral Wells, Sulphur Springs, etc., please be advised that this office made this inquiry and found that no such resorts are located in Alabama. It also determined that there were no resorts of this nature in the Northern District of Mississippi.

Special Agent McIntyre of this office, however, was informed by Assistant United States Attorney Sack at Clarksdale, Miss., that there is such a resort which he believes is known as Brown's Mineral Wells situated somewhere in the southern part of Mississippi.

It is suggested that you make appropriate inquiries to determine whether Brown's Mineral Wells are located in the southern part of Mississippi, and conduct necessary investigation as requested in the above referred to letter.

Very truly yours,

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E. P. QUIMANE, Special Agent in Charge.

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Cincinnati

Mr. E. J. Connelley - Chicago

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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REPORT MADE AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-15-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-13-36	REPORT MADE BY B. F. MEEKINS
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, IO #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE, IO #1235; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases - FUGITIVE, IO #1232, etal. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VIC.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGI- TIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">C. E. Haar, Ridgewood, New Jersey, correspondent of Dorothy Fisher, is editor of "Poetry Patterans", a column in Ridgewood Herald, and states Dorothy Fisher made efforts have some of her poetry published that newspaper, probably having conceived the idea from fact excerpts from Women's State Prison Newspaper, Tehachapi, California, had been previously published in Ridgewood Herald. Correspondence not preserved and no further recollection of Dorothy Fisher.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- - P - -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent T. E. Billings, 3-12-36, Los Angeles, California.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT RIDGEWOOD, N.J.</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mrs. Constance E. Haar, identified as the C.E. Haar described as a correspondent of Dorothy Fisher in reference report, with her address at the Ridgewood Herald, Herald Building, advised that she is editor of that newspapers "Poetry Patterans" column and that she recalled that a Dorothy Fisher, of Women's State Prison had at some time in the past, sent her for publication, but which was not published, a poem.</p>			
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Mrs. Haar stated that she recalled Dorothy Fisher's address as at the said prison, at Tehachapi, California, and expressed her belief that the idea of forwarding such poem for publication must have come from the fact that the Ridgewood Herald, in its "Poetry Patterans" column, had previously carried reprints of poems taken from the newspaper of that institution. Mrs. Haar advised that she had not preserved the correspondence in question and that, so far as she knew, she had not directed any communication to Dorothy Fisher.

She had no further information bearing on Dorothy Fisher.

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TRENTON OFFICE AT ATLANTIC CITY - will continue surveillance of Whelan Drugstore at Boardwalk and Illinois Avenue, looking forward location of Harry Campbell.

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Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
April 14, 1936

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Mr. A. J. Connelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

It has been noted in correspondence between Helen Conliff and Elmer Farmer, particularly letters exchanged on March 23rd and 25th, 1936, that reference is made to Charlotte, the girl in the U. S. Marshal's office, St. Paul, from whom Farmer suggested information might be obtained about Bolton. It has also been noted from this correspondence that Conliff refers to one Ann of St. Paul.

For your information, the Charlotte referred to is Charlotte McDonald, a deputy U. S. Marshal, with whom Conliff became acquainted while attending the trial here. It appears that Conliff came to St. Paul with a letter from a nun to Anna L. Scanlon, a nurse in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, residing at 233 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, asking Miss Scanlon to take care of Conliff while she was here. Through this she became acquainted with Miss McDonald.

It is not believed that any particular significance can be attached to the correspondence in this regard.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

REPORT MADE AT: <b>CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/14/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/1 to 11/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>V. E. CRISS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>FC</b></span>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.1232; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Mrs. W. E. Mead has not returned to Chicago yet. Charles Long now separated from wife, and wife living at Sarasota, Florida, Rural Box 1505. Sam P. Hart, brother-in-law of Julian Kaufman, claims not to know Mead. Cover placed on mail of William Skidmore. No attempt being made to release lien on Mrs. Mead's apartment house.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p><b>REFERENCES:</b> Reports of Special Agent W. B. Matnay, Detroit, Michigan, 3/24/36; Special Agent D. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, 3/19/36; Special Agent T. E. Billings, Los Angeles, Calif., 3/12/36, and Special Agent V. E. Criss, Chicago, Illinois, 4/4/36.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</p> <p>An informant of the Detroit Office, as set out in reference report above, advised that Mrs. Mead was contacting William Skidmore of Chicago to have the Government remove its lien off of her apartment house. The same report also gave information on Charles Long, known confidence man and accomplice of Mead's.</p> <p>Through the Post Office Department a mail coverage has been placed on William Skidmore's mail. Mr. W. A. Sommers, Special Agent, Internal Revenue Department, advised that no inquiry has been made recent-</p>			
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ly concerning the removal of the lien from 1533 W. Fargo Street, the apartment house owned by Mrs. Mead.

This Agent has been checking at 1533 W. Fargo Street almost daily and Mrs. Mead has not returned. Her mail dating back to November, 1935, still remains in her mail box. Two letters in a woman's handwriting with no return address, one postmarked Portland, Oregon, March 31, 1936, and sealed with wax, the other postmarked Portland, Oregon and dated April 7, 1936, were placed in the said mail box recently.

Room 1038, 190 North State Street, is not the office of an attorney but is a suite of rooms occupied by Hoffman Brothers, wholesale furriers. Charles O. Long was supposedly unknown at this address.

At 939 Columbian Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, the lady living there and who preferred not to give her name, identified the picture of Charles O. Long as the son-in-law of Mr. Stibbs, 941 Columbian Avenue. This woman advised that Long and his wife were now separated, Mrs. Long now living at Sarasota, Florida, Rural Box 1303, where her parents were visiting her. This lady further advised that Mr. Stibbs, now retired, was a very reputable citizen, a former president of some financial concern in Chicago.

Miss Eunice McMahon, guest record clerk, Palmer House, from the records advised that Charles Long, 941 Columbian Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, had registered June 11th, and checked out June 12th, 1935; registered again August 21st, with his wife and checked out August 27th, 1935. He registered September 2nd, giving the address of P. O. Box 1303, Sarasota, Florida, and checked out September 6th, 1935. There was no cross reference as to anyone accompanying Long. Telephone records are destroyed after three months. Miss McMahon will notify the Chicago Bureau Office if Long returns to the Palmer House. The picture of Mead could not be identified as ever having been a guest in the hotel.

In the reference report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, reference is made to mail received by Julian Kaufman, Hollywood, Florida, from Apartment 210, Madison Park Hotel.

Mr. A. P. Pulver, Manager, Madison Park Hotel, advised that Sam P. Hart, his wife, son, and his mother-in-law lived in apartment 210, and have so for about three years; that he has known Hart for about ten years and he believes him to be reputable; that he holds a responsible position with the R. R. Donnelley Printing Company, 250 East 22nd Street.

Mr. Hart was interviewed and stated that Julian Kaufman was his brother-in-law, Mrs. Kaufman being his wife's sister. He claimed not to know Kaufman's occupation and not to have seen him since he left Chicago about five years ago. He further claimed not to know Kaufman's present address, but stated he was living somewhere near Miami, Florida. He denied knowing or ever having seen W. E. Mead.

Mr. George Meyers, business manager, Glaziers' Union, 100 N. LaSalle Street, was interviewed and denied knowing W. E. Mead or his wife. He maintains he cashed the \$530.00 check made out to Marie De Temple undoubtedly for some glazier. He gave Agent the names of two glaziers who he believed might have brought in the check, but when interviewed, each denied doing so. Mr. Meyers was reinterviewed and claims that he will check and ascertain for whom he cashed the said check.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS

JACKSONVILLE OFFICE at Sarasota, Florida, will interview Mrs. Charles O. Long, Rural Route Box 1303 for all information she may have concerning the activities of her husband and W. E. Mead.

CHICAGO OFFICE at Chicago, Illinois, will reinterview George Meyers, business manager, Glaziers' Union, 100 N. LaSalle Street, concerning the cashing of the \$530.00 check for Marie De Temple in May, 1935.

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Rept. V.E. Criss  
Chicago, Ill.  
4/14/58

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Mr. Tolson .....  
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Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

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PHONE. BREKID. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES GRACE GOLDSTEIN UNDER NAME  
OF JEWELL LEVERNE GRAYSON GIVING ADDRESS PARIS, TEXAS, MARRIED JANUARY 28,  
1929 AT LITTLE ROCK TO A. P. GAZIN, NEW ORLEANS. THIS COUPLE DIVORCED  
HOT SPRINGS AUGUST 1934. INFORMATION OBTAINED TEXARKANA, TEXAS, TO THE  
EFFECT THAT CORRECT NAME OF GRACE GOLDSTEIN IS GRAYSON WHOSE PEOPLE  
ARE SUPPOSED TO RESIDE NEAR PARIS, TEXAS. CONNELLEY FURNISHED THIS  
INFORMATION. AGENTS BRANTLEY AND HUCHANAN PROCEEDING PARIS, TEXAS,  
TODAY IN EFFORT TO LOCATE RESIDENCE RELATIVES OF GRACE GOLDSTEIN.  
BRANTLEY CAN BE REACHED THROUGH DALLAS OFFICE.

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*Edw. G. Bremer*

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PHONE. BREKID. EDITH BARRY TODAY GAVE INFORMATION CAMPBELL SUPPOSEDLY  
 MET A GLADYS THROUGH CLARA AND EDWARD MCGRAW 2011 ADAMS STREET TOLEDO  
 AND SUGGESTS TELEPHONE OF MCGRAW BE SURVEILLED. THIS ADDRESS CHECKS  
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 HOWEVER RELUCTANT TO TALK FREELY WITH AGENTS AND INDICATES DESIRE TO  
 SEE ME. I WILL PROCEED ELEVEN FIFTY FIVE PM TONIGHT VIA NEW YORK CENTRAL  
 RR TO ~~TOLEDO~~ TOLEDO ARRIVING AM TOMORROW AND WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH  
 CLEVELAND OFFICE. WILL RETURN CHICAGO TOMORROW EVENING APRIL SIXTEENTH  
 BY TRAIN OR PLANE TO BE AVAILABLE CHICAGO FRIDAY FOR NECESSARY ACTION HANAP.

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## Laboratory Report

Case:  
BRLKID

April 8, 1936

Number: 7-576-10290

## Specimens:

7-576-10290:

- A. One 1936 license #7031, issued to Ed Kane. Questioned.
- B. One plain sheet of paper with certain drawings thereon. A portion of a "New York Daily Mirror". One Conoco Road Map of the Republic of Mexico. One Booklet entitled, "Weekly Doings of Houston, Texas' Largest City and Galveston". One Road map. A portion of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer". Six lifts of latent fingerprints.

Examination requested by:

Little Rock Bureau Office

Date received:

4-3-36

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Appel

The writings on specimen "A" above, are believed to be those of two individuals and the body of the license card is believed to have been filled in by the individual who signed the name "Barney H. Courk" who is supposed to be the clerk who issued the license.

The name "Ed Kane" was compared with the known handwriting of Alvin Karpis but no conclusion was reached. The known specimens of Karpis consist in the main of signatures on fingerprint cards.

No conclusion was reached as a result of comparing the known writing of Campbell with both questioned writings.

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1-Mr. E. J. Connelley - Chicago  
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**Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.**

**Re: BREKID**

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

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cc-Chicago ADD 15 1936

**Cleveland**

**Cincinnati**

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**St. Paul**

Mr. E. J. Connelley - Chicago

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Post Office Box 1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
April 13, 1936.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

APR 16 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Re: BREXID.

APR 18 1936

Dear Sir:

Confirming my telephone conversation of this date, you are advised that information has been received from confidential source to the effect that Grace Goldstein, a Hot Springs, Arkansas, prostitute who is closely associated with the members of this gang, particularly Karpis, formerly lived at New Orleans, where she was also engaged in prostitution. During her stay in New Orleans she is reported to have married a judge's son and through this judge secured immunity from prosecution on many occasions. It is reported that prior to her leaving New Orleans, which was seven or eight years ago, she was divorced from this judge's son, whose identity is unknown to us at this time.

It is further reported to us Grace Goldstein later married a pimp and gambler of New Orleans named Louis Gezain, alias Fidgety, alias Trig. She is reported to have divorced Gezain at some later date, and he is now believed to be in Memphis, Tennessee, although investigation conducted by our Bureau at that point has failed to locate him.

It is further reported that just prior to the departure of Grace Goldstein from New Orleans she was severely beaten up by a Chief of Police whose name was probably Watson or some similar name. In view of your teletype of today it is evident that there is an error in connection with this information, and it is, therefore, thought possibly that the Watson referred to may have been a Chief of Detectives or some other police officer.

All of the Bureau's efforts at the present time are being directed toward the location of the relatives of Grace Goldstein, particularly her mother, as it is believed that Karpis and other members of the gang are presently hiding out on a farm belonging to the mother of Grace Goldstein. This farm is probably located in Texas, at some point approximately two hundred and forty miles from Hot Springs, and efforts are presently being made by the Dallas office to locate this residence, although great difficulty is being experienced in view of the fact that Dallas does not have information as to the true name of Grace Goldstein, and until this is learned, very little can be expected from the Dallas investigation. It is, therefore, requested that you conduct a discreet confidential investigation in your district in an effort to ascertain the true name of Grace Goldstein and the present whereabouts of her relatives, particularly her mother.

For your further information, you are advised that a black Great Dane dog was in possession of Karpis in Hot Springs and our information is that this dog was taken by Grace Goldstein to the home of her mother, wherever that might be. I am forwarding herewith a photograph of the dog referred to, as it is believed that if this dog can be located he will be at the present hide-out of the gang.

For your further assistance in conducting this investigation, I am forwarding photograph of Milton Lett, who is known to have been with Karpis on many occasions and at the present time is reported to be driving a Ford Coupe, gun metal color with Louisiana license. We have no definite information at present that Lett is in this part of the country.

As I stated to you on the telephone, Fred Hunter, who was recently at Hot Springs, is believed to have left there with Connie Morris, a prostitute, whose true name is Ruth Horn of Davidson, Oklahoma. I am forwarding for your information a photograph of Fred Hunter and also a photograph of Connie Morris. It is believed that Hunter and Connie are at the present time with Karpis.

As I stated to you in my conversation, Grace Goldstein operates the Hatterie Hotel at Hot Springs, telephone #3421. From this telephone a call was placed February 29, 1936, to New Orleans, Galvez 4590, and on March 28, 1936, an incoming collect call was received at the Hatterie Hotel from Galvez 4590.

On March 27, 1936, a telephone call was placed from the Hatterie Hotel to Resthaven, Greenville, Mississippi, telephone #1537.

At the time of the raid near Hot Springs a map was found in the raided house bearing a stamp "Arrow Tourist Apartments, New Orleans".

It is reported that Karpis and other members of the gang attended the Mardi Gras in New Orleans the latter part of February. Therefore, the information set forth above may be of value in determining their present location.

For the information of the Birmingham office, which is being furnished copy of this letter, it is stated that on March 22, 1936, a call was placed from the Hatterie Hotel at Hot Springs to Al Thzar, telephone 860, Clarksdale, Mississippi. It is requested that the Birmingham office make confidential inquiry at the address covered by this letter mentioned telephone number and in the event it is considered likely by the Birmingham office that the occupants of these premises would be contact for members of this gang, the premises should be placed under surveillance in order to determine whether the maroon colored automobile mentioned in letter from this

office of April 1, 1936, has been there and also whether the black Great  
Dane dog referred to above has been seen.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio.

FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT <b>Jacksonville, Florida.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4-14-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4-12,13-36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>B. F. FITZSIMONS</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Information obtainable at Miami, Florida, indicates that Duke Randall returned to his home at Newark, N.J., on or about April 6, 1936. Harry S. Stewart, West Palm Beach, Florida, claims that cocktail set alleged to have been given to Mrs. Adams for Christmas, 1934, was presented to her by one of the Barkers and not Karpis. He further claims that additional information in that respect is unavailable.</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b></p> <p>Bureau letter dated April 2, 1936; report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, 4-8-36.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>Further interview was had with Henry Debro, Captain of bell boys at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, on April 13, 1936, at which time he stated that he was unable to obtain any information concerning the whereabouts of Randall, but was of the opinion that Randall had left Miami for his home in New Jersey.</p> <p>In view of this information interview was had with Joseph H. Adams, who stated that Randall informed him about ten days ago that he was returning to his home at Newark, N.J., since which time Joseph H. Adams has not seen nor heard of Randall.</p> <p>Duke Randall has not registered a local or forwarding address with officials of the Post Office at Miami, nor does he receive mail General Delivery.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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A review of the Jacksonville file in this matter indicates that the last known permanent address for Henry (Duke) Randall was 882 Broad Street, Newark, N.J.

For the information of the Trenton Office it may be stated that on or about November 5, 1934, one Chas. M. Bronson transferred title to Duke Randall, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, for a 1934 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor No. 18-1037480, which had previously been registered in the State of Ohio.

To assist the Trenton Office in covering the hereinafter suggested lead, positive photostatic copy of a photostat of a certificate of title application, a combination application for duplicate and transfer of title, and a certificate of passenger car registration for 1934, issued by the State of Ohio, are transmitted herewith with copies of this report. The photostats mentioned herein should be returned to the Jacksonville Office immediately after they have served their purpose.

Inasmuch as the Ford Coupe in question has been positively identified as having been the property of Alvin Karpis, prior to the transfer of title to Duke Randall, it is believed that Chas. M. Bronson is identical with Alvin Karpis. It will be noted that on the certificate of title application, the name of Duke Randall which was written in on a typewriter, has been crossed out, and the name of Chas. M. Bronson, has been inserted with pen and ink in two different places. Investigation at Miami, Florida, has indicated that a Clerk in the office of the Tax Collector, Automobile Tag Division, scratched off the typewritten name of Duke Randall and inserted the name of Chas. M. Bronson with pen and ink. This was done because the name of Duke Randall had been improperly placed on the application.

The Bureau desires that interview be had with Duke Randall immediately in an effort to obtain from him the complete details surrounding the transfer of ownership of the Ford Coupe in question, from Chas. M. Bronson to himself.

On page 2 of the report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, dated 4-8-36, reference is made to an interview with Harry S. Stewart, West Palm Beach, Florida, concerning an informant Stewart is said to have been in communication with regarding a silver cocktail set, which is alleged to have been given to Mrs. Joseph H. Adams by Alvin Karpis.



On Sunday evening April 12, 1936, Mr. Stewart communicated with Agent at Miami, by telephone and stated that he had again contacted his informant, from whom Stewart learned that the cocktail set in question was given to Mrs. Adams by one of the Barker brothers rather than by Alvin Karpis, and Mr. Stewart claimed that no further information in that connection was available. On this occasion Agent inquired of Mr. Stewart as to whether his informant was willing to discuss the details of the matter with an Agent of the Bureau, and Mr. Stewart replied that he was not and stated that his informant received the information merely by rumor. It will be noted in the previous interview with Mr. Stewart at West Palm Beach, Florida, as indicated in the report of Special Agent Fitzsimons abovementioned, Mr. Stewart stated that his informant, a prominent Miami attorney, and close friend of Mr. Stewart, claimed to have had a conversation with individuals who stated that they had actually seen the cocktail set in question, and that Mrs. Adams had mentioned, in a boastful manner, that the set had been given to her by Karpis, and further that this alleged conversation was said to have taken place subsequent to the time that Karpis had escaped a police trap at Atlantic City, N.J.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE TRENTON OFFICE at Newark, N.J. is requested to locate Duke Randall through inquiry at 882 Broad Street, and to interview him for the purpose of obtaining the complete details surrounding the ~~transfer~~ of ownership of the above mentioned Ford Coupe from Chas. M. Bronson to himself. The photostats herewith enclosed should be exhibited to Duke Randall for the purpose of having him identify his signature thereon. It is desired that a definite statement be obtained from Duke Randall as to whether he witnessed the signature of Chas. M. Bronson on the photostats herein mentioned and if so, whether Alvin Karpis, Joe Adams or any one else, signed the name of Chas. M. Bronson. It should also be determined who inserted the name of Duke Randall, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, by typewriter, on the certificate of title application.

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Federal Bureau Investigation, 17 APR 29  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
405 Post Office Bldg., 26  
San Francisco, California.

(Name and address of Contributor)

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Date April 7, 1936.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Following are the dispositions of cases on which fingerprints have been mailed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

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Very truly yours,

W. L. Listerman, *WLL*  
Special Agent in Charge  
(Official Title)

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This form to be submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, to report dispositions of cases in which prints have been forwarded previously. Dispositions include such information as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, acquittals, dismissals, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

Where the Bureau file number is available it should be used.

Primary classifications, if available, should be given in reporting common names.

Sept. B.F. Fitzsimmon.  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
4/14/56

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Edward George Bremer  
Alvin Karpis  
Frank Foster

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FBI SALT LAKE CITY 4-16-36 11-50 AM GJ

DIRECTOR, SAC NEW YORK, SAC CONNELLEY CHICAGO..

PHONE. BREKID. EXTRADITION HEARING IN STATE COURT ON FOSTER HELD

RENO YESTERDAY DECISION STILL PENDING FEDERAL WARRANT ISSUED RENO

YESTERDAY BUT FOSTER NOT YET LOCATED ENDEAVORING APPREHEND TODAY

RORER

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Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
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Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
April 14, 1936

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Mr. E. J. Connelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

BREXID

I am enclosing log of telephone of J. B. Davenport, Minneapolis, for April 10-12, 1936, inclusive.

The Mrs. Van (Locust 5655) referred to is Mrs. Howard T. Van Lear, 4717 Elmsdell Avenue, Minneapolis. Van Lear is Assistant County Attorney of Hennepin County, Minneapolis, Minnesota. His father, now deceased, was formerly Mayor of Minneapolis, and it was he who was brought to Milwaukee dressed like Davenport during the trial of Davenport for bank robbery in 1928, whereby the witnesses were confused as to their identification of Davenport, resulting in his release. The parade referred to was the bank robbery trial.

It is also indicated that Belle Born would be in Minneapolis on April 13th or 14th, when she would remain in a hospital for three or four days for an operation on her arm. It has previously been ascertained that the physician attending her is Dr. Arthur L. Herman, Kital Hospital, 14th and Willow, Minneapolis (Atlantic 0506), residence 456 Newton Avenue South (Kenwood 2312). A call just recorded at this writing indicates that Belle Born entered the Kital Hospital, Room 319, on the morning of April 14th, was operated on, and will probably remain there for several days.

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Olga Kendrick is a nurse at the Swedish Hospital.

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The Cafe Exceptionale, 716 Fourth Avenue South,  
(Geneva 5886) is operated by Charles W. Saunders, 4700 Park  
Avenue, Minneapolis, and the Charles Herlin Estate, Mrs.  
Anna Herlin, executrix, 4932 Clinton Avenue (Regent 1824).

Very truly yours,

C. W. STAIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau (Encls.)  
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503A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.  
April 13, 1936.

FAR:J  
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Judge E.P. Carville,  
United States Attorney,  
Reno, Nevada.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1232, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

In confirmation of my telephonic communication with you on the 13th instant, this is to advise you that I am in receipt of a teletypewriter message from this Bureau's New York office, advising that a warrant charging Frank Foster alias Frank Frost with violation of Section 408E U.S. Code was issued by U.S. Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter, in the Southern District of New York, New York City, today. Certified papers are being forwarded to you from New York via air mail, as of the 13th instant.

It was further stated that the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York recommended a bond of \$50,000.00.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

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W.A. NORTH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau. ✓

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York City  
April 18, 1936

Transmit the following Teletype message to: SALT LAKE CITY

PHONE BREEKID, KINDLY ADVISE STATUS OF FEDERAL PROCEEDINGS

RE FRANK FOSTER ALIAS FRANK PROST

WHITLEY

cc-Bureau ✓

*Edward J. Brannen*

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# Postal Telegraph

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LITTLE ROCK ARK  
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TIME: 5:30 PM

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
420 POST OFFICE BLDG  
DALLAS TEXAS

BREKID CORRECT NAME GRACE GOLDSTEIN PROBABLY JEWELL LAVERNE GRAYSON

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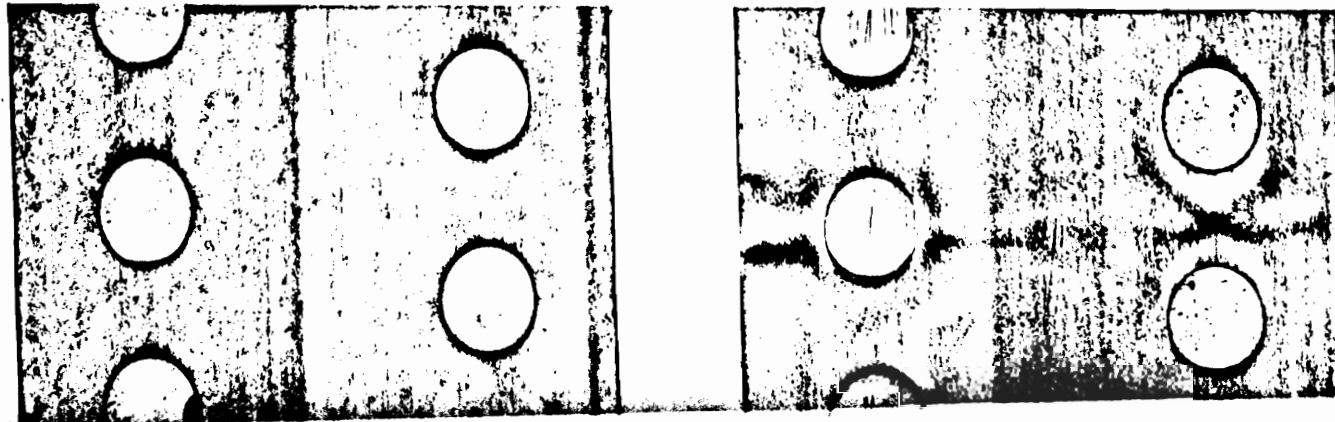
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## POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

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1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the UNREPEATED MESSAGE rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the REPEATED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the SPECIALLY VALUED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued, in writing, in the order thereon when tendered for transmission and for which payment is made or agreed to be made of the amount of the repeated-message rate and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such written valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars; nor in any case for delays arising from physical interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obvious messages.
2. The Company is hereby held the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company or by any other means of communication when necessary to reach its destination.

3. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, up with in one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him to such delivery at a reasonable price.

4. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted by one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

5. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

6. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls thereon; subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.

8. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

### POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
A. H. GRISWOLD, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

### CLASSES OF SERVICE

#### DOMESTIC MESSAGES

FAST TELEGRAMS. Full rate. Delivered by day.

DAY LETTERS. A deferred day service at a rate lower than the fast telegram rate. One and one-half times the Night Letter rate for the transmission of 10 words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms, in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

- (a) Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter shall be subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full rate telegrams.

This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on any day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient telegraph lines and telegraphers to transmit such Day Letters on the day of its date for regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of full rate telegrams.

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SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms, in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

- (a) Night Letters may, at the option of the Telegraph Company, be mailed to the destination by the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing on Night Letter at destination, postage prepaid.

#### CABLE MESSAGES

DEFERRED RATE MESSAGES receive regular and prompt service in their order of filing.

DEFERRED RATE MESSAGES at one-half of the full rate to follow full rate messages, must be in plain language of country of origin, or of destination, or of both. Full rate messages may be transmitted in any language where this class of service is effected.

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JAMES ROY CALHOUN  
1009 West Third Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas

April 4, 1936

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Early in the week the Little Rock Bureau Office experienced a bit of the "public service" on the part of newspaper representatives who printed a news flash to the effect that "G-Men" had arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, by plane. Then followed a bit of "sleuthing" on the part of these "Renderers of public service" in that they parked their cars across the street from our office building and from the vantage of an all-night cafe watched personal cars of various Agents in an endeavor to trail Agents on an anticipated raid. Their efforts were for naught, of course.

The enclosure from the Arkansas Gazette, of April 4, 1936, is another instance of "public service" on the part of representatives of the press who broke into the home of Mrs. Richard Hauptmann and took flashlight pictures of her in her grief.

Certainly, our press has reached a low tone of morality, with these two happenings of the past week. I cannot believe that the American public demands this type of news.

Sincerely,

J.R. CALHOUN

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Mr. James Roy Calhoun,  
1009 West Third Street,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

I have received your letter dated April 4,  
1936, with which you enclosed a clipping from the  
Arkansas Gazette.

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in  
writing me about this matter. There is no question  
that such actions on the part of some members of the  
press fall far short of the ethical conduct which is  
to be expected of them.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director

(Clipping entitled "Mrs. Hauptmann Frantic in Grief After  
Execution" - 4-36 issue)

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	FOREIGN
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE CABLE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED CABLE
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT CABLE
NIGHT LETTER	LETTER
SHIP RADIOGRAM	RADIOGRAM

Please check class of service desired, otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

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324 1/2 POST OFFICE BUILDING  
NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA

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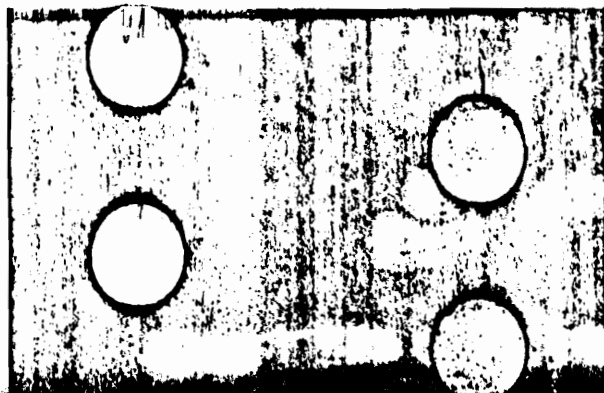
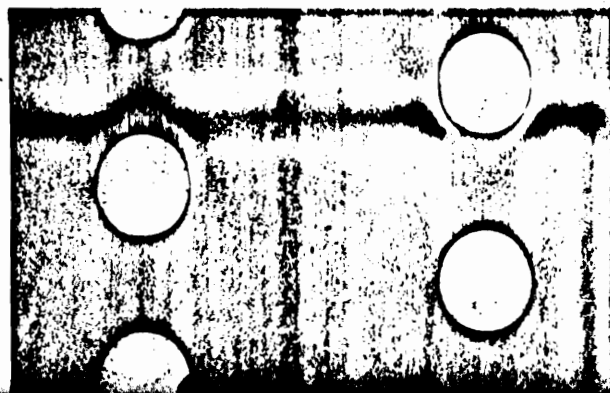
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**NIGHT MESSAGES.** Accepted up to 2:00 a. m. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered on the morning of the ensuing business day. Night messages may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Night Message is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full rate telegrams.

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Must be in plain language of country of origin, or of destination, or of transmission of full and deferred rate messages. Subordinate to countries where this service is not available, such messages are posted. Under latter circumstances, in complete mailing address including chargeable London, etc. Minimum word limit of twenty words may be used except for messages delivered by post. Indicator "N.L." required and charged in full at any Postal Telegraph office.

**COPIES.** May be posted in circumstances, in which the Company may be required to furnish a copy of the message to the sender of the message.

**NEW.** This company is authorized to vary the foregoing.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to: LOS ANGELES

BREXID. REFER BUREAU LETTER APRIL 2 AND SUBMIT DETAILED MEMORANDUM  
AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY REGARDING REQUESTS CONTAINED IN REFERENCE  
LETTER. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

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*Oliver Hargis*

Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Baughman .....
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

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April 16, 1936.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: BREKID

Confirming my telegram of April 16, 1936, you are advised that on April 15, 1936, attorneys representing Joseph H. Adams and Henry (Duke) Randall, filed in Federal Court at Miami, Florida, motions to suppress evidence consisting of signed statements made by these two defendants. Information as to these motions was furnished to me by Special Agent E.J. Gebben, Resident Agent at Miami, who advised me that the Office of the United States Attorney had not at that time received copies of these motions. However, Agent Gebben ascertained that the motion as to Randall alleges that he was held illegally for five days where he was kept under guard by Agents with machine guns, and that the statements which he made were obtained under duress, and as a result of cruel and inhuman treatment. The motions as to this defendant demands or requests that he be furnished, prior to the date of trial, with copy of any statements made by him. The motions as to Adams alleges that statements were obtained from him by fraud and trickery. Agent Gebben informs me that the following Bureau Agents and former Agents are named in the motions:

Special Agent in Charge John H. Hanson,  
Special Agent P. C. Dunne,  
" " J. W. Going,  
" " L. B. Nichols,  
" " S. K. McKee,  
" " F. M. Stone,  
Former Special Agents R. L. Jones and L. J. Metcalf.

Copies of these motions will be obtained as soon as possible and forwarded to the Bureau.

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It is recalled by the writer that similar motions were filed at the time of the trial of conspiracy charges against various defendants

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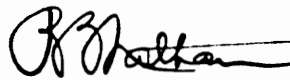
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TO DIRECTOR,  
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in connection with the Kansas City Massacre. At that time the search of the authorities conducted by the United States Attorney failed to disclose any precedent for motions of this character in connection with evidence consisting of signed statements. The contention of the United States Attorney in this connection was upheld by the presiding Judge. I mention this as of possible interest to Mr. Barlow.

Very truly yours,



R. B. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

AIR MAIL

cc - Cincinnati  
Cleveland  
St. Paul  
E. J. Connelley, Chicago

Jax # 7-24-

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Los Angeles, California  
April 15, 1936

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Miss Gandy .....

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID  
L. A. File 7-42

Reference is made to Bureau letter of April 2, 1936 (7-576) addressed to the St. Paul office, with copy to the Los Angeles office, among others, concerning the receipt in the Bureau of a copy of a letter dated March 24, 1936, written by Mr. Bart A. Reilly, attorney at law, Miami, Florida, to Mr. Walter A. Barlowe, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, who is to handle the prosecution of this case in Miami, and who alleges that third-degree tactics were employed by the Special Agents who conducted the investigation in Miami in January and February, 1935.

With respect to subject Duke Randall, this is to advise that he was taken into custody, as will be noted from the report of Special Agent J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, 2-20-35, at his room, No. 517, Tamiami Hotel, in Miami, Florida. It might be mentioned that to the best of my recollection, he was located at about 8:30 A.M. on the morning of January 21st. Efforts had been made on the previous night to locate Randall, without success, and because the Tamiami Hotel was not believed to be a reputable place, the efforts were not continued on the night of January 20th, and it was, therefore, decided to locate him on the morning of the 21st.

Special Agents P. E. Dunn, R. L. Jones, Detectives H. G. Howard and W. W. Shanahan of the Miami Police Department, and I went to the Tamiami Hotel. Special Agent Dunn remained in the automobile outside of the hotel. Detective Howard and I proceeded in the elevator to the fifth floor of the hotel, while Special Agent Jones walked up the steps, followed by Detective Shanahan. As I recall, either Jones or Shanahan telephoned to Randall's room, giving some fictitious name, and mentioned that he was coming up to the room to see Randall. Jones and Shanahan then walked up the steps in order to prevent Randall's leaving the hotel by that means, inasmuch as Howard and I were in the elevator. Howard and I arrived on the fifth floor first, waited near the door of Randall's room for him to come out, in the event he had become alarmed and would try to make his escape, and then when Special Agent Jones and Detective Shanahan reached the fifth floor, we knocked on the door, and it was opened by Randall.

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cc inc. to  
Barlowe  
4-18-36  
H.R.D.

Edw.  
St. Paul  
Bureau

We found that Randall and his roommate, Gregory I. Codomo, were still sleeping. We informed them immediately as to our identity, told Randall that we wanted to question him, and that we wanted both him and Codomo to come to our hotel rooms for that purpose. They readily consented and also authorized a search of their room, at which time certain evidence was found that has been outlined in the report referred to above. Immediately thereafter, we left the Tamiami Hotel, Duke Randall being taken by Special Agent Jones and one of the officers to the Alcazar Hotel where Jones had engaged a room, and which was being used not only as a sleeping quarters, but more or less as an office or meeting place for the Agents who were working in Miami. Codomo was taken by me, with one of the officers, to the room that was occupied by Special Agents Dunn and Metcalf in another hotel. As I recall, the name of this hotel is the Miami Colonial.

I talked to Codomo briefly at that time in an effort to secure from him any information that he might have as to Karpis, and then left him in company with Special Agents Dunn and Metcalf, and I proceeded immediately to the Alcazar Hotel where Special Agent Jones and I interviewed Randall at great length, securing the signed statement which is included in the report referred to above. During this time Randall was treated courteously and at no time was he abused in any manner whatsoever. Randall was informed that if he so desired, he could remain in the room occupied by the Agents at the Alcazar Hotel, or if he did not desire to do so, he would be committed to one of the jails in Miami. He expressed the preference of remaining in the hotel room, even though he was informed that it might be necessary to handcuff him to the bed at times. It was, of course, necessary to take this precaution, due to the fact that the Agents who were engaged on this assignment in Miami were working all hours of the day and night, and it was not always possible to leave more than one Agent in the room with Randall. He informed me that he would have no objection to this practice, saying that he preferred it to going to jail.

Randall was then kept in the custody of the Agents until a complaint was filed against him on January 25, 1935. This complaint was filed on the afternoon of that date, and during the evening a hearing was held, which hearing was held in the office of Mr. W. Sanders Gramling. The United States Commissioner, whose name I do not recall at this time, was, of course, present at this hearing, and he committed Randall to the Dade County Jail in default of a \$25,000.00 bond.

As I now recall, when the hearing was over, Randall rose to his feet, and, in the presence of Assistant United States Attorney Gramling and the United States Commissioner, stated that he was sorry that he had become involved in this matter, but that at the same time he wanted to say that he had been treated most courteously and respectfully by the Special Agents who had interrogated him. I feel certain that Mr. Gramling, as well as the

United States Commissioner, will recall that statement, and as I also recall at this time, I believe that Special Agents L. B. Nichols and R. L. Jones were present at the hearing.

It might be mentioned that from the time that Randall was arrested on January 21st until the hearing on January 25th, he was interviewed only in the room that was occupied by Special Agent R. L. Jones in the Alcazar Hotel, as has been stated above, and in a room that was occupied by former Special Agent R. L. Main, who left the service about the time of this investigation, but who was still living at the Alcazar Hotel. Former Special Agent Main's room was used on one or two occasions when, because of other business that was taking place in the room rented by Special Agent Jones, it was not advisable to interview Randall there.

It might further be stated that during the time that Randall was in custody of the Agents, he was served with food either in the hotel room or he was taken to the coffeshop of the hotel, no one knowing, of course, that he was in our custody, nor did anyone in the hotel know of his identity. He was generally given his preference as to the place where he wanted to eat.

It might be mentioned that Randall realized that he was facing serious charges, and he was in a nervous state, crying at times. It should also be mentioned that firearms were kept in the closet of the room of Special Agent Jones, but the closet door was kept locked and the firearms were not displayed promiscuously to Randall. On only one occasion were the firearms removed, and that was on an occasion a day or two after his arrest, when information was received as to the landing of a mysterious airplane near Everglades, Florida, and it was reported that possibly Karpis and some of his associates had landed in this plane. In order to cover this properly, as I now recall, former Special Agents L. G. Metcalf and R. L. Jones, with myself, went to Everglades for the purpose of conducting an appropriate investigation. We took with us some of the larger firearms and I instructed Special Agents L. G. Metcalf and P. E. Dunn, who were to remain with Randall, that they remove from the gun cases a machine gun, and have it available in the event that any effort should be made to take Randall from our custody. This, to my recollection, is the only occasion when large firearms were displayed to Randall, and, as I have stated above, he was never mistreated on any occasion.

With respect to subject Joseph A. Adams, I wish to state that in my opinion no subject of an investigation has received any more courteous treatment than did this man. I had heard, either at the time of my arrival in Miami on January 16th, or during the time that I was in Miami in November,

1934, on the investigation of this case, that Adams was the son-in-law of Robert T. Knight, who was described as an influential politician in Miami; further, that Adams' wife was pregnant, and that she had experienced some difficulty, because of her condition, that had almost caused a miscarriage. I also had learned that the Knights were relatives of Congressman Wilcox. Because of these various facts, I was unusually cautious in my contacts with Adams. This was especially true, not because of respect for Adams, but out of respect for the condition of his wife, who I did not wish to become unduly alarmed, with possible complications setting in. I had told all the Agents who were engaged on this assignment in Miami of the above facts, and particularly about Mrs. Adams. Because of this, the Agents conducted a considerable amount of investigation before contacting Adams himself, the purpose also being that we would then be in the position of thoroughly interrogating Adams and knowing whether he was telling the truth, or deliberately misleading us.

Consequently, on the afternoon of January 25, 1935, Special Agent R. L. Jones and I called on Mr. Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel. We identified ourselves and told him the reason we were calling upon him. He professed to offer every cooperation, with the result that Special Agent Jones and I accompanied him to the baggage room where patrons checked baggage at the hotel, as well as to his private office and to the office that he had occupied temporarily in one of the hotel rooms. This was done because it will be recalled that Duke Randall had informed us that the Browning automatic rifle that had been recovered in this case had been kept by Adams in a golf bag in his office, and that he had been told by Adams to place it in a box in the hotel baggage-storage room. We, of course, wanted to view these facilities, and also determine if there was any other baggage belonging to the subjects in this case in the baggage room. We found none, but we did find the golf bag in which the firearm had been kept, and Mr. Adams consented to our taking the golf bag.

We then told Mr. Adams that we would like to talk to him privately, and he invited us to an unoccupied room in the hotel, which was used for storage of Mr. Adams' personal property. We then began a discussion of the facts in this case, having informed him that whatever he said, if it was relevant to the facts in this case, would be used against him in a criminal proceeding. Mr. Adams immediately adopted a plan of deliberately trying to mislead us. We told him that if he wanted to lie to us, that was his own business; further, that we presumed that he would have no objection to our incorporating in a statement for him to sign any of the facts that he had already related to us. He immediately objected and stated that he wished to secure the advice of either counsel or his friends, if it was our intention to use the information that we obtained from him for that purpose. We told him that that was perfectly satisfactory, and that as soon as he saw fit to discuss his connection with this case more fully, he should call.



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upon us. As I now recall, later that same night, Adams contacted us, and stated that he was desirous of making an appointment with us on the following day. Special Agent Jones and I then arranged to meet him at my room in the Halcyon Hotel in Miami. Adams, when calling upon us, stated that he realized that his attitude on the previous day was wrong, and that he now desired to tell us the truth, irregardless of "where the chips fell". Adams followed this statement by taking from his shirt pocket a \$1000.00 bill, throwing it on the table in the hotel room and saying that it was some of Karpis' money. He, of course, denied knowing the identity of Karpis.

Thereafter, Adams furnished us freely and voluntarily with all of the facts that were incorporated in his statement dated January 29th, which statement is contained in the report referred to above. Because of the length of the statement, and since much of the information that he was giving to us was of vital interest to our investigation at that particular time, it was not possible to prepare the statement for signature immediately. It was necessary, as can be imagined from the statement and from the subsequent developments in this case, to furnish some of the information to the Agents who were working in Miami, as well as to communicate with the Special Agents who were working in Havana at that time, in order that they might have the benefit of it there. For these reasons, after Adams was interviewed for the first time on January 26th when he began to tell the truth about his connections in this case, it was necessary to interview him on several other occasions, which interviews took place either at Adams' office in the El Comodore Hotel, or in my room, first in the Alcazar Hotel and then in the Cortez Hotel. I changed rooms while I was in Miami, because it was eventually possible for all of the Agents who remained in Miami to become located in the Cortez Hotel.

Adams' statement was completed on January 29th, on which date he signed it, and immediately thereafter a complaint was filed against him, and he was immediately arraigned, making bond in the sum of \$5000.00. At no time was Adams intimidated in any way whatsoever, and he was afforded nothing but the highest consideration by the Agents who were engaged on this investigation. He was never detained against his will, he was never handcuffed, nor were any firearms ever displayed to him. Inasmuch as we were in Miami during the heavy tourist season, Adams' business demanded some of his time, and at no time was he inconvenienced in that respect.

Very truly yours,

JHH:AB

AIR MAIL

CC Connelley, Chicago

  
J. H. HANSON  
Special Agent in Charge



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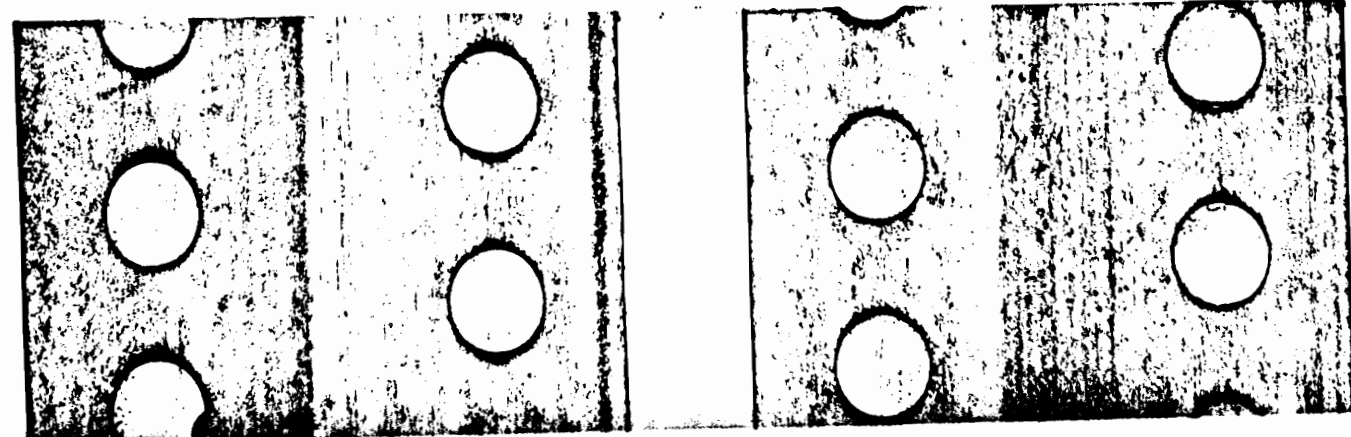
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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS MESSAGES SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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2. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, with full authority, to forward this message over the lines of any other telegraph or cable company or other means of communication when necessary to reach the destination.

3. Domestic messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office, and messages to towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to deliver, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, and under no contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

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5. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

6. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls thereon; subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.

8. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

## POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
A. H. GRISWOLD, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

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**SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS.** In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full rate telegrams.

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**NIGHT LETTERS.** Accepted up to 2.00 a. m. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than night message rates, as follows: The fast telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

## CLASSES OF SERVICE

**SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS.** In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

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**FULL RATE MESSAGES** receive regular and prompt service in the order of filing. Code language permitted.

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**WEEK END CABLE LETTERS** at exceptionally low rates. Accepted under conditions applicable to Night Cable Letters, excepting that Week End Cable Letters will be accepted during the week up to midnight Saturday for telegraphic delivery on the following Monday morning. Indicator "WLT" required and charged for as one word. For further particulars apply at any Postal Telegraph office.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1300 Liberty Trust Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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April 16, 1936.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You are informed that telegram has  
been received from Special Agent L.C. Taylor advising  
he arrived at Lewisburg, Pa., at 6.30 A.M., this date,  
re: BREMID, and returning Pittsburgh 9.30 P.M., the  
same date.

Very truly yours,

*R.E. Veiterli*  
R.E. VEITERLI,  
Special Agent in Charge.

REV:AG.  
cc:Pittsburgh

*Edw. J. Bremer*

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*Arkansas Highway 111-522*

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
APRIL 15, 1936

*over 107*  
AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge  
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Sir:

RE: BREXID

Inquiries by the Kansas City Office in the past have indicated that one Elmer Frazier was a close associate of Alvin Karpis while incarcerated in the Kansas State Penitentiary and that there is some possibility he may be in touch with Karpis. Efforts have been made by the Kansas City Office to locate Frazier and determine his recent activities.

A telegram was received at the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department from the Sheriff at San Antonio, Texas, advising that Elmer Frazier had been arrested several days ago in company with James Sutton.

It is requested that the San Antonio Office ascertain the circumstances surrounding his arrest and his activities and location prior thereto. If it is the desire of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley that Frazier be interviewed the San Antonio Office should be notified accordingly. For the assistance of the San Antonio office there is being transmitted herewith a descriptive photograph of Elmer Frazier.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH WAC  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

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REPORT MADE AT <b>Indianapolis, Indiana</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4-15-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/11, 14/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J. J. MEEHAN</b> <span style="float: right;">VLD</span>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Investigation at Terre Haute, Indiana, indicates that communication recently received in the Bureau indicating that Frank Slater, 1100 Block South 1st Street has information concerning Alvin Karpis, [REDACTED] Frank Slater knows nothing concerning the communication. His brother, John Slater, [REDACTED] wife, Delories, sent the communication.

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**Reference:** Bureau letter dated April 9, 1936.

**Details:** AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

On March 18, 1936 the Indianapolis office forwarded to the Bureau a letter concerning investigation in the matter of Mrs. Delories Slater, who allegedly had information concerning fugitives located in Terre Haute, Indiana. The above investigation was predicated upon a letter from the Bureau dated March 6, 1936 (62-0-3264).

Agent checked the City Directory and telephone book and found no one with the name of Frank Slater listed in either one. However, it appeared to agent that Mrs. Delories Slater had probably written the anonymous communication and therefore John Slater, 801 North 12th Street, the chief engineer at the Hotel Dening, was interviewed while at work and advised that he had a brother named Frank Slater; [REDACTED] Delories Slater, 1426 4th Avenue, did not like Frank because she believed that Frank always took his side in any family arguments; that Frank was presently residing in the 600 block on South 14th Street but he had formerly resided

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on South First Street near the 1100 block. The writing and hand-printing on the anonymous communication was shown to John Slater who advised that he believed it was written by his wife. Mr. Slater then stated that he was again going to attempt to obtain a divorce and thought that because of the trouble his wife had caused the Federal Government he would be in a better position to obtain his divorce. Agent explained to him that all information contained in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was confidential and that as a divorce was purely a State matter the Bureau would be unable to help. He then stated that he would keep this matter to himself and not use it in his contemplated divorce action.

Mr. Frank Slater, 618 South 14th Street advised that he had never written any communication to Melvin Purvis at Chicago, Illinois, and stated that he did not even know who Mr. Purvis was; that as a matter of fact he had never written to anyone in Chicago. The anonymous communication was shown to Mr. Frank Slater but he stated that he had never seen it before; that he had no information concerning the location of Alvin Karpis and would not know Karpis if he fell over him. Mr. Slater is married, has three children and is at present on relief.

Agent asked Mr. Slater if he ever lived on South First Street and he advised that he moved to his present residence on March 21, 1936; that before that date he resided at 1318 and also at 1320 South First Street; that he had never resided in the 1100 block on South First Street. He stated that as far as he knew there was only one other person named Frank Slater who lived in Terre Haute; that this person worked for The Wadley Company some years ago; that on several occasions he has been mistaken for this person.

Mr. G. C. Wright, bookkeeper for The Wadley Company, First and Poplar Streets, advised that Frank Slater was at the present time in business for himself at Second and Poplar Streets.

Mr. Frank Slater, 233 South Second Street, advised that the Wadley Company deals in poultry and eggs and that he presently has his own poultry and egg business at the above address; that his residence is in Marshall, Illinois, mailing address being Marshall, Route #6, Illinois. He advised that he had never sent any communication to Mr. Purvis in Chicago and that he knew nothing concerning the location of Alvin Karpis. He advised that the only other Frank Slater that he knew of was the Frank Slater hereinafore mentioned.

Mr. Frank Stone, superintendent of mails, Terre Haute Post office, advised that as far as he could ascertain there were no other Frank Slaters in Terre Haute. Herman Schalburg, letter carrier who serves South First Street, advised that the Frank Slater who now resides at 618 South 14th Street formerly lived as stated above on South First Street; that in 1934 this Frank Slater resided at 1133 South Second Street.

It appears to agent that Mrs. Delores Slater was evidently trying to give the impression that her brother-in-law Frank Slater and Alvin Karpis are the same person and therefore it is suggested that the

writing on the anonymous communication be compared with the known handwriting of Mrs. Slater contained in Bureau filed 62-0-3264 to definitely determine whether or not Mrs. Slater wrote the anonymous communication.

Captain of Detectives James A. Mitchell, Terre Haute Police Department, advised that he has no criminal record on anyone by the name of Frank Slater.

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PHONE. BREKID. PERSON BELIEVED BY CHIEF OF POLICE AND OFFICER LAYNE  
*Alving*  
AKRON P D TO BE KARPIS IDENTIFIED AS MILES WILSON EMPLOYEE E N TRUCKING  
COMPANY. WILSON DOES NOT GREATLY RESEMBLE KARPIS AND HIS FINGERPRINTS  
NOT IDENTICAL WITH KARPIS. NO DEVELOPMENTS TOLEDO OR YOUNGSTOWN. SUITABLE  
PLANT ON JOE RICI, CANTON OHIO NOT YET LOCATED.

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Kansas City, Missouri  
April 15, 1936Transmit the following Teletype message to: **Cleveland.**Decoded Copy

1936 & license 3-65-25  
 9-65075  
 PHONE, BREKID NO NINETEEN THIRTY SIX KANSAS TAG THREE DASH  
 SIX FIVE DASH SEVEN FIVE OR THREE DASH SIX FIVE NAUGHT SEVEN FIVE  
 ISSUED. NINETEEN THIRTY SIX KANSAS TAG THREE DASH SIX FIVE SEVEN  
 FIVE ISSUED R. L. BLOCK TOPEKA, KANSAS FOR NINETEEN THIRTY THREE  
 PC80642  
 X PLYMOUTH COACH MOTOR FC EIGHT NAUGHT SIX FOUR TWO. BLOCK MANAGER  
 X KAN AUTO LOAN AND TIRE COMPANY, RESIDENCE SIX TWO NINE TOPEKA  
 BOULEVARD, TOPEKA, KANSAS. INQUIRY DEVELOPS THIS PERSON RELIABLE  
 INDIVIDUAL AND LEFT TOPEKA APRIL SEVENTH IN INSTANT CAR ON BUSINESS  
 TRIP PROPOSED ITINERARY INCLUDING ST LOUIS, AKRON, CLEVELAND AND  
 TOLEDO, OHIO, DETROIT AND CHICAGO, EXPECTED RETURN TOPEKA APRIL  
 TWENTIETH. BLOCK REPORTED HAVE RELATIVES TOLEDO AND CLEVELAND  
 AND PLANNED VISITING THEM THIS TRIP. BLOCK DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS  
 AGE THIRTY TO THIRTY FIVE, HEIGHT ABOUT FIVE FEET NINE, BUILD STOCKY,  
 WEIGHT ABOUT ONE EIGHTY FIVE, HAIR BLACK, EYES DARK, COMPLEXION  
 FLORID, CLEAN SHAVEN, NATIONALITY JEWISH. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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*See 50 Bremer St.*

*Bureau -  
Cincinnati  
Chicago*

1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
APRIL 15, 1936

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to teletype message from the Cleveland Bureau Office dated April 14, 1936, with regard to name, address and description of person to whom 1936 Kansas tags number 3-65-75 were issued.

On April 15, 1936, Special Agent S. P. Cruise ascertained from the office of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, at Topeka, Kansas, that there are no Kansas license tags 3-65-75 nor 3-65075 issued. The latter number was checked due to the fact that it appeared possible there had been an error or omission made in recording the license number. He found that 1936 Kansas license plates 3-6575 were issued in the name of R. L. Block, 118 East 6th Street, Topeka, Kansas, for a 1933 Plymouth Coach, Motor Number PC80642.

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J. W. Harper, Manager of the Topeka Retail Credit Association, advised Special Agent Cruise that he is personally acquainted with R. L. Block and has known him for a number of years; that R. L. Block is manager of the Kan Auto Loan & Tire Company with offices at 111 East 6th Street, and resides at 229 Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas.

Further advised [redacted] Mr. Harper he is considered a very reliable and reputable business man. Mr. Harper described R. L. Block as follows:

Age	30-35
Height	About 5'9"
Build	Stocky
Weight	About 185 lbs.
Hair	Black

Bureau -



Eyes  
Complexion  
Beard  
Nationality

Black  
Florida  
Clean shaven  
Jewish

Under the pretext of being interested in the purchase of a second hand automobile Special Agent Cruise interviewed an employee of the Kaw Auto Loan & Tire Company, and was advised by this employee that R. L. Block, on April 7, 1936, had left Topeka in his 1933 Plymouth Coach, as set out above, on a business trip; that his proposed itinerary for this trip included St. Louis, Missouri, Akron, Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, Detroit, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois, and that Mr. Block expected to return to Topeka on April 20, 1936. This individual also advised Agent Cruise that Block has relatives in Toledo and Cleveland and that it was his plan to visit these relatives on his present trip.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH VRC  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
April 15, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

BREKID

A cover being maintained on the mail addressed to 301 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the address of the Third Street Cafe, operated by J. B. Davenport, a possible contact for the fugitives in this case, has disclosed that a letter addressed to Mr. R. Rayen, bearing a return address of 505 Front Street, Salinas, California, postmarked Salinas, April 6, 1936, was recently received.

Please ascertain the identity of the occupant of 505 Front Street, Salinas, in a discreet manner without disclosing any information as to where our knowledge of his writing to 301 Hennepin Avenue was ascertained.

Very truly yours,

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cc Bureau  
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C. W. STEIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC KANSAS CITY

PHONE BREKID. ASCERTAIN AND ADVISE NAME, ADDRESS AND DESCRIPTION OF  
PERSON TO WHOM THIRTY SIX KANSAS TAG NUMBER THREE EASH SIX FIVE DASH  
SEVEN FIVE ISSUED. CAR OBSERVED NEAR PLACE BEING COVERED FOR FUGITIVES.

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